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Contractors Confirm Costly Gifts to Bilbo, Deny Any Assistance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—War contractor friends of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo told today of giving him a Cadillac car, painting his "Dream House," digging him a lake and engaging in business deals with him to the tune of some \$68,000 out of their pockets.

This was aside from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in cash they said they turned over to the Mississippi Democratic senator or his associates for use in an unsuccessful campaign to elect Bilbo's friend, Wall Duxey to the Senate.

All these men were engaged, at or about the time of the gifts in work on profitable war contracts in Mississippi. But they insisted to the Senate war investigating committee that Bilbo was not helping them get contracts.

And some said they were still carrying on their books, as debts owed by Bilbo, the amounts they paid out in his behalf.

The committee branched out from war contracts to get testimony also about a \$300,000 loan Bilbo got in 1938 from Abe Shushan, New Orleans wholesale drygood merchant.

At the time it was made, the Government had an income tax case pending against Shushan. J. P. Winchell, chief counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, testified Bilbo asked him "four or five times" about the Shushan case. He said the claim was for about \$80,000 and that Bilbo suggested a settlement for about \$40,000.

Eventually, the Government took off a \$7000 item and settled the case, in combination with one against Mrs. Shushan, for about \$120,000, Winchell said.

Shushan, once a powerful lieutenant of the late Huey P. Long, testified that as he recalled "I paid the whole thing."

The wholesale merchant said he lent the \$300,000 to Bilbo as a favor to Grant Stewart, New Hebron, Miss., one of his customers. Stewart endorsed the Bilbo note.

Shushan said he drove from New Orleans to Pearl River, Miss., and paid the \$300,000 in cash to Bilbo who needed it, as he understood, "because he was having some trouble with his wife."

These were the contractors who testified of dealings with Bilbo: 1. John R. Junkin, Natchez, Miss., who said Bilbo still owes him \$1194.70 for concrete work on a swimming pool at Bilbo's "Dream House" despite a bookkeeping transaction which resulted in Bilbo's getting a receipted bill. Junkin had about \$500,000 in contracts for work at Keesler Army Air Field, Biloxi, Miss.

2. M. T. Reed, Belzoni, Miss., who said he painted Bilbo's "dream house" for \$10,000. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Lewis Scores Twice In Preliminaries to Miners' Court Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis won a double victory today in preliminary rounds of his legal battles with the Government and the coal mine operators.

1. The Supreme court granted his petition to broaden the arguments on his appeal from the contempt of court conviction against himself and the United Mine Workers. This enables him to seek the refuge of the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act in the arguments to be heard Jan. 14.

2. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the recognition granted to Lewis' union of mine foremen in the existing contract between the Government and the United Mine Workers. The circuit court rejected a challenge interposed by the Government. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Steelworkers Are Told Of New York Meeting

J. Alfred Marquet, president of Local 2177, United Steelworkers of America, told a secret meeting of the local in the Singer building last night of matters to be discussed at a session of the international union today and tomorrow in New York which he himself will attend.

He will report on the conference to the local next Sunday at a regular meeting in the Singer building at 2 p. m.

THE WEATHER

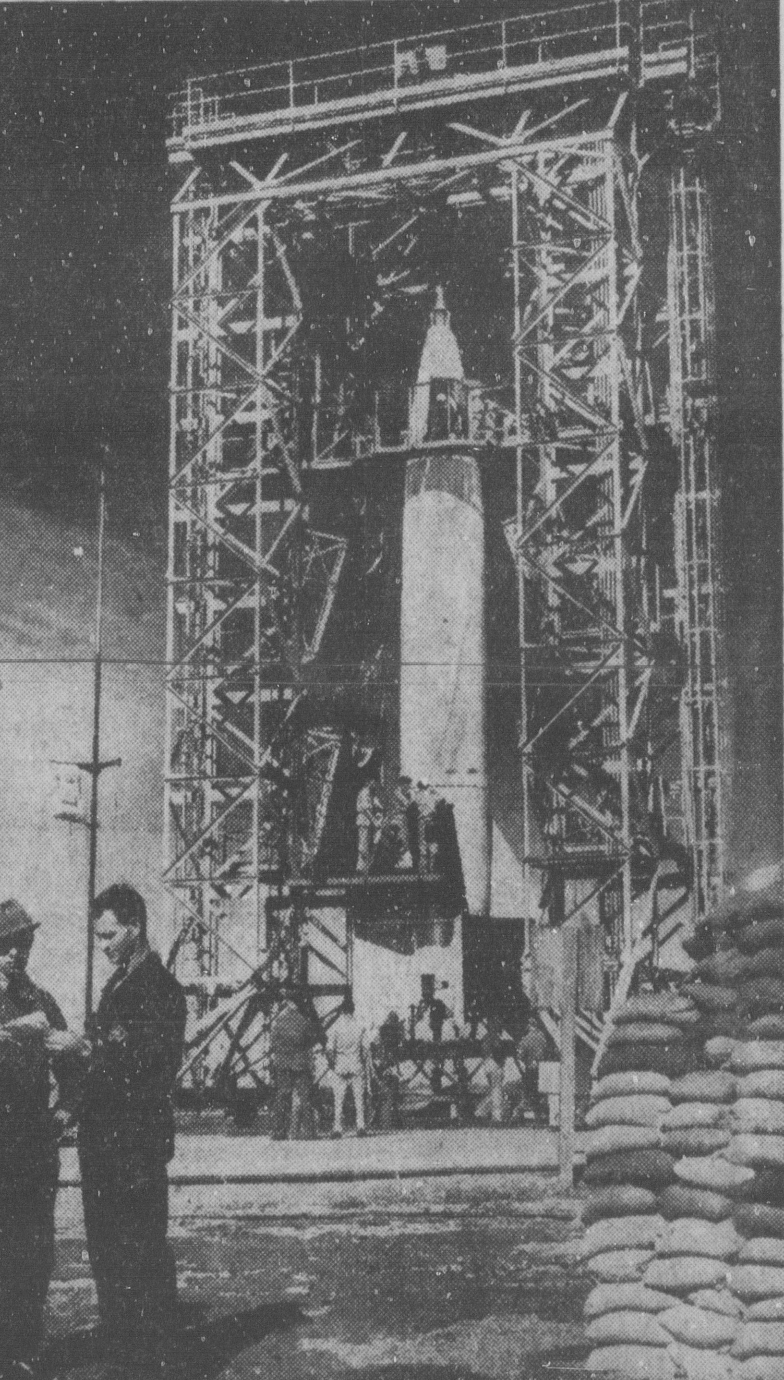
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Scattered showers today, followed by snow flurries and colder in mountains by afternoon. Partly cloudy and colder at night.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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5 a. m.	25 5 p. m.	34
6 a. m.	25 6 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	24 7 p. m.	33
8 a. m.	24 8 p. m.	33
9 a. m.	24 9 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	25 10 p. m.	33
11 a. m.	25 11 p. m.	32
12 m.	25 12 m.	32
1 p. m.	25 1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	25 2 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	24 3 p. m.	33

Getting Ready to Launch a V-2



One of the German rocket specialists now working for the U.S. Army, Eric Kashig (left), discusses the firing of a V-2 missile (background) with technician Barney B. Halbert at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mex. The Ordnance department recently revealed that German scientists have stepped up rocket research ten years with their advanced knowledge of the intricate and deadly weapons.

Not a Candidate for Presidency, Taft Tells Newsmen in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senator Robert Taft (R-Ohio) declared today that he did not consider himself a current candidate for President.

Taft gave a flat "no" in reply to a question if he was an active candidate now for the Republican presidential nomination.

His comment was in reply to an Associated Press query in a news conference preceding an address here to a civic luncheon. Later, speaking to the Atlanta Rotary club and guests of other civic groups, Taft pledged there would be nothing but sympathy for the South among Republicans in Washington.

"I can't see what the South has to fear from the Republican program," he said. "The Republicans like the people of the South. I think you can count on the good will of the Republican party."

Taft declared the recent election was waged on the issue of "totalitarianism versus freedom from government controls," and he said, the people had given the Republican party a mandate for elimination of wartime controls.

The Ohio senator was applauded when he urged elimination of Federal boards and bureaus with wide discretionary powers, and again when he declared: "Basically, I believe we should be rid of nearly every Federal expenditure, he continued, amid applause, must be cut to \$30,000,000,000 (billion) annually, "if not this year, then at least by next year."

He pledged the Republican party to comprehensive legislation on labor relations which he said would restore the balance between business and organized labor. "Enterprise, he said, must be free. "It can no more be directed by the power of big business, by the power of labor, than by the Government."

"The South," said Taft, "through its own initiative, can build up its own wealth. What

"I am looking forward with this hope and belief that industry will rise to its responsibilities and meet the needs of the nation by providing necessary upward wage adjustments, which we believe will provide for prosperous times ahead."

The heads of the CIO's three biggest unions agreed that the Nathan report, recently made public by Murray, "sets up certain guide posts for joint consideration of representatives of industry and union who start collective bargaining in the near future." The report sets forth figures intended to show that wages can be raised as much as 25 percent without increasing prices and cutting profits much below war time peaks.

Murray said, however, that the Nathan report was no iron bound (Continued on Page Twelve)

Potts. Quilt Club Christmas party, Dec. 18, 8:30 p. m. Norco High Sch. Free Movies at Armory postponed until next week. Young Turkeys ready now. Laurel Locks. Phone 427-J. Christmas Trees. See Bob Mauger at Red Arrow Parking Lot. Dr. E. Kohn, Foot Specialist. Strand Bldg. Phone 1780. Gift Wrappings, String and Tags. Canning's Drug Store. Call 3175 for prompt coal delivery. All sizes. A. B. Siesholtz. Quality Seafood. Home opened Oysters at Unruh's. Phone 1934. Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian. Ph. 3302-J. If no answer, 953-R-4. Hosiery, Nylon, Rayon and Mesh. The Edna Kendall Coat & Gown Shop. Photo Pack Prints at the Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte St.

Murder Evidence Awaited as Police Attempt to Trace Origin of 'Noose'

WOMAN SLAIN BY HUSBAND IN NORRISTOWN

34-Year-Old Waitress Shot to Death on Street; Murder Charge Is Filed

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 16—

An attractive 34-year-old brunette was shot to death tonight in full view of scores of Christmas shoppers and two hours later her husband of two weeks was charged with murder.

Chief of Police Robert Reilly said Thomas Grant, 46-year-old brewery company packer, signed a detailed statement admitting the shooting of his wife, Helen, mother of four children by a previous marriage, with a .32 caliber revolver.

Reilly said Grant walked to the Norristown police station about three blocks from the scene of the shooting and told police:

"I just shot my wife. Here's the gun. I'm sorry that taxicab driver she was running around with wasn't there. I was going to shoot him too."

Reilly said Grant disclosed the identity of the "taxicab driver," but added he would not make it public.

The police captain said the short, greying man was married to the woman, a waitress in a Norristown restaurant, on Dec. 4, less than nine months after she was divorced from her husband of 19 years, Anthony Di Noli.

Reilly said police at first could find only one witness of the shooting who could give a detailed account. He was Ronald Schmoll, 21, a taxicab driver whose story Reilly said was as follows:

Grant and his wife approached him and said they wanted a cab. They "backed-off and began to talk." While Schmoll waited in his cab, Grant moved about three feet from his wife, pulled a revolver and fired once.

Mrs. Grant slumped to the pavement and Grant fired twice more at her prostrate form. Then he "walked away fast."

Two of the bullets entered Mrs. Grant's body. One lodged above her heart and another struck her in the left side slightly above the stomach. She was pronounced dead at Montgomery hospital.

The woman's oldest daughter, Dorothy Di Noli, 18, said her stepfather met her mother and herself (Continued on Page Twelve)

Single Command in Each U. S. Theater Adopted by Nation's Military Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Re-emphasizing Pearl Harbor, the nation's military leaders announced a new setup tonight placing every area where American forces operate under a single top commander, either of the Army or the Navy.

"This obviates a situation like Pearl Harbor where we had two equal commanders," Major Gen. William H. Arnold, deputy chief of operations and planning, told a news conference. "It insures a unified operational command in the theaters."

The single command system was recommended by the joint chiefs of staff, worked out in long negotiations between the War and Navy departments, and approved by President Truman. It restores for peace time the unified command setup under which the war was fought but which subsequently was abandoned.

It applies only to the top level of planning and operations in the theaters, leaving the respective commanders in charge of their own forces under the over-all command of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

William N. Leh Leaves \$30,000 Estate to Family

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 16—William N. Leh, Pottstown, directed distribution of an estate valued at \$30,000 one-third to his wife, Martha Leh, and the balance in equal shares to a son, Harold, and his daughters, Helen Lynch and Gladys Lindauer, in his will filed today.

The son, Harold, is given the right to purchase the decedent's painting and paperhanging business for \$50. Anna S. Shaner, Pottstown, left an estate valued at \$3500 in equal shares to her six children: Ralph, Frank M., Maurice P., Shaner, Leif, Fisher, Florence Reynolds and Avela Rinkler.

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Extensions of Bus Service Here Get State's Approval

Pottstown bus users are going to get additional service early next year officials of two local lines reported last night.

The Pottstown Rapid Transit company and the Murphy Bus Lines were notified Saturday of the approval by the State Public Utilities commission of applications submitted by the two companies for extension lines in the vicinity.

Representatives of both lines said last night that additional information would have to be filed with the commission before buses would roll on the proposed routes and both were uncertain of the schedules on the new runs.

Three routes for the Pottstown Rapid Transit company approved by the commission are roughly these, according to John W. Healy, president of the concern:

From High and Beech streets west on Beech to Hanover and

then south on Hanover to High. From High and Beech west to Farmington avenue, north on Farmington to Van Buskirk's addition, then back to High via Manatwony or Hanover.

From High and Moser road south on Moser to the railroad, then west by an undesignated route to Center avenue and Keim street, and thence on Keim back up to High.

At the termination of all these routes, Healy indicated, transfers east or west could be obtained. The additional run of the Murphy Lines was described last night by Walter L. Murphy, of the company, as starting at the Reading station and ending at Ringing Rocks and Whiteside after proceeding north on Charles street to Merivine, then east on Merivine to Keim street and out to the park on that thoroughfare.

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'Y' BOYS' ROOM IS CRITICIZED

Area Secretary Suggests Department Be Removed From Basement Quarters

"You have your boys' work department placed in the worst hole in the building," Clarence G. Moser, secretary in charge of boys' work in the YMCA Central-Atlantic states area, told a gathering of boys' work directors, committeemen and parents in the YMCA last night.

Moser, who was invited to the gathering to aid local persons interested in the boys' work projects, touched off a miniature bombshell when he referred to the inadequacies of the game and social room which the local YMCA uses for its work with boys.

James E. Baird, local director of boys' work, in commenting on Moser's speech last night professed complete agreement with the district secretary's statements.

"The boys' department is in the basement. It's damp down there and the floor is warping. We are running an organization for boys, and their department should be the best in the building," Baird said.

"Our boys shouldn't have to enter their social rooms by descending a flight of steps and entering a basement. That makes it look like they're on the way to some gin mill."

Baird said that at one time blueprints had been drawn up to cut the auditorium into two floors. "That ceiling is so high we can't heat the room. The blueprint plans were made to make a boys' department out of one-third of the room, and run stairs to the auditorium above."

Firmly convinced that the boys' work department should be on the first floor of a YMCA building, (Continued on Page Ten)

Reading Man Identified As Train Accident Victim

State police from the West Reading barracks said yesterday the man who was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train on the Schuylkill river Anconia bridge has been identified as James Hartenstein, 64, of 412 South 13th street, Reading.

Identification was made at a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, this borough, by James Kendig, Reading, who operates a rooming house where the victim resided, and John Hampton, who also lives at that address.

The body was brought to Pottstown after the accident and taken to the Pottstown hospital. He suffered a fractured skull and compound fractures of both legs.

High School Choruses Lauded For Concert Before 800 Here

The program was opened by the girls' glee club which numbers 110. The group presented an attractive picture on the stage and their singing was a real treat to ears appreciative of the tones of fresh, young voices.

The boys glee club followed. Attired in tuxedos with white flowers in their coat lapels, they made the audience proud of the citizens of tomorrow who are being developed in the schools. Their numbers were well received. Two spiritual offerings were especially commendable.

The mixed glee club provided additional contrasts in tonal effects. The blending of the voices was in good pitch and the singers were (Continued on Page Ten)

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SMILLIE HOPES TO GET NEEDED REPORTS TODAY

Pottstown, Reading Stores Visited to Determine Who Bought Strangler's Scarf

The solution of the Miriam Green murder case hinges on one factor — time, District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie indicated yesterday when he said he would take no action in the case until he gets the written report on laboratory tests from the FBI.

Smillie had hoped the report would reach him yesterday, bringing confirmation of the one item of evidence he said he needs to clinch his case.

Although he said Sunday night that he would go to Washington himself if he did not receive the report yesterday Smillie decided to stay close to his office in the event of another unexpected break. The report may be in the mail today, he said.

The only word the district attorney has had from the FBI has been in the form of an oral report by County Detective Charles Eiler. Eiler gave his report when he delivered the murder weapon, a blood-stained powder blue scarf sprinkled with gold rosettes, into Smillie's hands.

The action in the case centered in Pottstown when Patrolman Paul Gumpert took the blood-stained scarf from store to store yesterday, asking sales clerks and shop owners if they could recognize or identify the strip of cloth.

Identification was made doubly difficult by the fact that in cutting the cloth from the murdered woman's throat, it had been divided into three pieces. Pottstown store owners could not say whether it had been purchased in any of their stores.

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead said that in an effort to press the search to establish the ownership of the scarf, Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, again operating in plain clothes, took the scarf to Reading.

The scarf was shown to Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Catharine O'Meara, who said that her daughter had never owned a scarf like it.

The condition of the scarf was of particular interest. It had been tied so tightly that the creases still showed in the normally wrinkle-proof fabric. The pressure had crimped one of the tiny gold rosettes and had driven it into the neck of the murdered woman.

The strangling was apparently the work of either a strong, an angry, or (Continued on Page Ten)

Public Schools Here To Close Tomorrow For Holiday Recess

Tomorrow is a big day in the lives of most of Pottstown's school children. Santa's coming through with his first gift of the holiday season — 15-day vacation from classes.

Schools throughout the borough will have their own Christmas celebration today before classes are officially dismissed.

In the Senior High school, a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Margaretta M. Reid will feature the boys' and girls' glee clubs, and the mixed choral group. The Junior High school will celebrate with a special motion picture show this afternoon.

Pupils at North Coventry High school will have to wait until Friday for their vacation, as will the pupils at West Pottsgrove high.

Norco will get 15 days, too, but West Pottsgrove appears to be on Santa's blacklist. They are only getting 12 days of vacation. Perhaps he'll make it up to them when Summer vacation time rolls around next June.

Pottstown's school vacation runs from tomorrow to Jan. 2. North Coventry's starts on Friday and lasts until Jan. 6. West Pottsgrove pupils have from Friday to Jan. 2.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- ED TROUTMAN —looking over Yuletide greeting cards.
- BUS HOUCK —singing an Irish song.
- BOB FERRE —delivering a large Christmas tree.
- GEORGE SHERIDAN —weighing peanuts.
- FLORENCE LEYER —working overtime.
- ELEANOR KOVACH —looking at her watch every few minutes.
- ANITA MORTON —purchasing soft pretzels.
- HELEN EDMONDS —making preparations for a trip to Ohio.
- STEVE BARTCHAK —passing out cigars.



# Bulgaria, Albania Blame Guerrilla War On Greek Government, Ask U. N. Probe

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia joined tonight in a concerted counter-offensive against Greece, charging the Royalist-dominated Greek government with responsibility for the country's current guerrilla warfare and demanding an investigation of conditions inside Greece by a United Nations commission.

As the 11-nation Security Council resumed discussion of Greece's complaint that the three nations had fomented the guerrilla warfare for their own ends, Albania charged the Greek government with trying "to provoke war against its neighbors."

Both Bulgaria and Albania asked an inquiry. Yugoslavia had done likewise the past Thursday when the decision of the Greek charges was begun.

Greek Premier Constantin Tsaldaris renewed his charges, telling the council that only a fraction of the "proofs" he had offered "would have sufficed to justify one in applying the term of aggressor to those states which lend their support to the bands in question."

He said Leftist bands penetrating Greece from Albania and Yugoslavia intended to separate from the continental Greece the Pindus, Chassia, Olympus, Pieria, Berrion and Paikon areas while bands from Bulgaria hoped to separate eastern Macedonia from western Thracae.

"It would be eminently desirable for the enlightenment of the world and the Security Council in particular that representatives of the press should be enabled to penetrate into our neighbors' countries with the same freedom that they enjoy in our own," he said.

The council adjourned at 6:42 p.m. (Pottstown time) until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday after adopting a suggestion by chairman Herschel V. Johnson, of the United States, to invite Bulgaria and Albania to participate in the forthcoming debate without vote.

Replying to formal Greek charges, Hysni Kope, Albanian minister to Yugoslavia, counter-charged that "what we have here is the uprising of part of the Greek people against their government. What we have here is a civil war."

Speaking for Bulgaria, Vladimir Stoytcheff, Bulgarian political representative in the United States, protested that his nation had been subjected to "slandrous attacks" in the Greek press ever since the Paris Peace conference.

## Nazi Victim Sees Own Tormentor at Physicians' Trial

By THOMAS A. REEDY  
NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP)—A bent-over youth with the face of an old man limped into the Nuernberg courtroom today, despoiled crutches and then sat starting at 23 Nazi doctors in the prisoners' dock.

He stared and twitched. He sat up front where they could see him. "I'm coming back," he said as he left toward the end of the day. "I want to see them all hang."

He said he was Berl Bessing, a Swede and a Jew. And he said he was 22 but he looked much older. "See that doctor up there?" he asked this reporter, pointing to Paul Rostock, big, surly elite guard (SS) physician. "He was my doctor."

Gaunt and cadaverous, Bessing said he was in the hands of Nazi doctors, especially Rostock, for six years. He was caught in Gdynia port when Poland was overrun.

For three years, he said, he was the object of experiments. He'll never walk again normally, he said.

They sterilized him and a bone was taken from his skull, transplanted to his legs. Muscles were taken from his legs, grafted elsewhere. His chest is swollen from hundreds of injections.

Bessing said he had been waiting for years for this chance to testify against Nazi doctors. Now he is listed as a witness, but he said he was afraid he would be too nervous to sit on the witness stand so close to them, and tell a coherent story.

So he is asking a physician to testify for him, when his turn comes in the prosecution of Hitler's highest ranking physicians, charged with experiments of humans.

Bessing is quartered in a hospital for displaced persons near Munich. He said he doesn't expect to ever get far from a hospital again.

A 26-year-old Polish Jew burst into tears on the witness stand today as he testified that the Nazis had first sterilized him by X-rays and then castrated him by surgery. The court withheld his name, at his request, after he said he was "ashamed" and did not want anyone to learn his fate.

The court plans to hear three or four witnesses this week, before adjourning Friday until Jan. 2.

## Actress Faces Damage Suit



Screen Star Joan Crawford, shown above with Greg Bautzer, rumored to be her next husband, yesterday was made a defendant in a \$200,000 damage suit in Los Angeles. Action filed by Mrs. Pauline W. McKay and her husband, Charles, against Miss Crawford, Warner Brothers studio, the Pasadena sanitarium and unidentified actors, charged movie people were permitted to witness administration of shock therapy treatment to Mrs. McKay in preparation for a film portrayal.

## Negro on Rampage Kills Patrolman in Tennessee Gunplay

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Dec. 16 (AP)—A city patrolman died tonight from wounds suffered in a roaring hour of gunplay in which four other policemen were wounded when a Negro went berserk during questioning today by officers. State police headed off possible mob violence after the affray.

The patrolman, Herbert McClanahan, died from a head wound in a hospital at 9 p.m. (Pottstown time).

The Negro, identified as Edmond Hayes, also was wounded in the firing. The Central State hospital, an institution for the insane, listed a man of the same name, age 54, as a former inmate.

He had been taken to the city jail on a storekeeper's complaint that he was acting suspiciously in his establishment.

While undergoing questioning by patrolman Herbert McClanahan, Hayes felled the officer with a bullet through the head, apparently after seizing McClanahan's pistol. McClanahan was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

As Hayes ran firing from the city hall, with a pistol in one hand and a shotgun in the other, he wounded police chief N. W. Powers, who was unarmed, in the chest. Powers wound was not serious.

Hayes ran to a house three blocks away where he barricaded himself. After exchanging fire with officers who poured volley after volley into the building for nearly an hour, Hayes came out wounded and with his hands raised.

During the blazing siege of the building sheriff Earl McKnight, of Rutherford county, fire chief B. B. (Buck) Qualls of Murfreesboro, and Ray Armstrong, a truck driver, were struck by shotgun slugs. None was hurt seriously, although McKnight required hospitalization.

As the gunbattle progressed in this community of some 10,000 thirty-one miles southeast of Nashville, a crowd of between 150 and 200 joined the embattled officers around the house. Upon Hayes' surrender, he was rushed to the Rutherford county jail where a threatening crowd of several hundred gathered.

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## Dynamite Explosion Damages Restaurant

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—The entrance to Stouffer's restaurant was wrecked and several nearby buildings in the city's loop section were damaged today in an explosion which the police said was caused by dynamite.

Detective Inspector Eugene Bernath expressed certainty that several sticks of dynamite had been touched off but said he was without evidence as to the reason or the perpetrators.

The Minneapolis Restaurant association offered a \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible.

Monte Edelen, cafe manager, said he had no information as to a possible motive.

The explosion occurred at 1:50 a.m. The cafe, situated at 89 South Seventh street, does not operate on Sunday, so no one was on the premises.

A two-foot hole was blown in the concrete entrance. The marquee was wrecked. A Christmas tree was driven through sheet metal above the doors.

Scores of windows in nearby office buildings were broken. Display windows of adjacent stores were shattered.

Capt. James Cook, British navigator, discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1778.

## A MAN FELT LIKE HIS BONES WERE BROKEN, DUE TO RHEUMATISM

One man recently stated that for years he felt like the bones in his legs were broken. This was due to muscular rheumatism. His muscles were swollen and his legs so stiff and sore that he couldn't walk without limping. He was in misery. Recently he started taking RHU-AID and says the feeling like his bones were broken disappeared the second day. The swelling and stiffness has gone from his muscles; now he can walk without suffering and says he feels like a new man.

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## BLUM NAMES SOCIALISTS TO CABINET POSTS

French Premier Acts To Avert Serious Crisis; Rivals Still Disagree

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Socialist Premier Leon Blum, acting to avert a crisis that "threatened to become perilous," formed an all-Socialist Cabinet today after failing to bring Communists and their opponents into a coalition caretaker government.

The National Assembly will be asked to give the Cabinet a vote of confidence tomorrow. Observers said they expected Blum to receive almost unanimous endorsement, despite the fact that neither of France's two powerful parties—the Communists and the Popular Republican Movement (MRP)—was represented.

Tonight, the 74-year-old Blum, who will be premier-president and foreign minister in the new Cabinet to serve until mid-January said in a broadcast to the nation that he had been forced to name a one-party cabinet and asked:

"What was I to do? What was my duty?"

"I realize that it looks odd for a party that has less than 100 members in an assembly that has more than 600 members to present a government. But we had to put an end to a crisis in government that threatened to become perilous."

Blum tried in vain for five days to work out a formula under which all major political parties would enter the government. Communist demands for the important post of minister of defense, opposed by centrist and rightist parties, contributed to the wrecking of his efforts.

The Communists fought also to the last against inclusion in the Cabinet of the Republic's Liberty party, an extreme rightist faction.

The anti-Communist bloc, which maintained that the appointment of a Communist to the defense ministry would give that party control of the army and occupation parties, was encouraged when Blum finally named one-armed Andre Le Troquer to the post.

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## Long Resigns Housing Post, Truman Bid Termed 'Phony'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Norton E. Long resigned as deputy housing administrator today with a statement challenging the Administration to show its "so-called incentives to encourage rental housing are anything but a fraud perpetrated on veterans for political expediency."

Long, a top assistant to former housing expediter Wilson W. Wyatt, called President Truman's proposal to make an additional \$1,000,000,000 available to finance rental housing a "complete phony."

Long said the money Mr. Truman mentioned as being released for rental housing was already available to the Federal Housing Administration. He added that Wyatt had been unable to persuade Raymond M. Foley, newly-appointed administrator of the national housing agency, to make the funds available on a basis which would enable builders to use them.

R. J. Thomas, chairman of the CIO housing committee, declared at the same time that Mr. Truman has sounded "the death knell of the veteran's housing program." His statement added "The ex-GI's will get no homes" under the revised program announced Saturday "but the generals and the well-to-do will."

Foley was sworn in today along with Frank R. Creedon, newly-appointed housing expediter. Creedon told reporters directives will be issued as soon as possible putting into effect Mr. Truman's plan for removing and relaxing many controls over the building industry and encouraging construction of rental housing.

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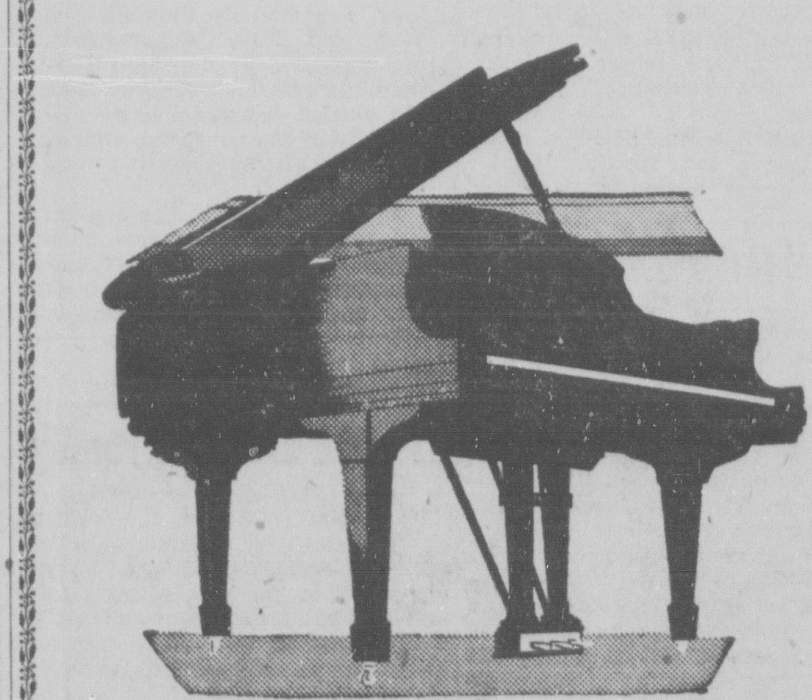
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## Administration Backed By Zionist President

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 73-year-old president of the world Zionist organization, tonight vigorously defended his administration after an American rabbi regarded as his possible successor had called upon the Zionists to elect "a new spokesman."

Dr. Weizmann reiterated his contention to the 22d Zionist Congress that circumstances dictated continued negotiations with the British for the establishment of a Jewish state. He said that efforts toward that goal were not an exact science but a matter of trial and error.

Earlier Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, had criticized the tactics of Dr. Weizmann's leadership, and said that if the Zionist organization participates on the forthcoming London conference on Palestine it should not be represented by "pro-

## Maniac Get Blame For Bomb Threats

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Scotland Yard theorized tonight that either a dangerous maniac or a group of irresponsible boys were telephoning the anonymous warnings that various key buildings in London would be blown up.

In the past four days 21 such calls have been received, but there was no report of terroristic violence anywhere in Britain's sprawling capital.

Police said that an unmistakably boyish voice made the calls received today. The latest warnings said the Kingscross and Euston railway stations and the branch office of the ministry of supply would be blown up.

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### \$155,071 Bid Made For Surplus Plant

READING, Dec. 16 (P) — A high bid of \$155,071 was made by the Air Reduction Sales company, New

York, today for a Government-held surplus plant here, which the firm occupied during the war.

G. R. Tracy, deputy regional director for the War Assets Administration, said three proposals were received for the plant, which cost

the Government \$183,000. The New York company's offer will be considered by the WAA regional real property board for final approval.

Biblical references to "a day's journey" involve approximately twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

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### St. Nick to Appear At Kiwanis Meeting

Santa Clause will make his debut this year at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at 6:15 o'clock tonight. Old Kris Kringle will be assisted in making the Christmas party and family night affair a gala occasion by an old-fashioned Punch and Judy show.

Carol singing and gifts for the children will feature the night's fun.

Raymond H. Piersol, president, has called a short business meeting immediately preceding the affair at the Elks' home.

### Egyptian Premier Gets Confidence Vote

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (P) — The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies tonight gave Mahmoud Fahmi El Nokrashi Pasha, the new premier, a vote of confidence. The vote was 155 to 21.

The vote was taken after Nokrashi Pasha told the deputies that "I want to make it clear to the world that the government stands firm in its resolve to achieve the permanent unity of Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian crown."

"We Egyptians have no desire to dominate the Sudanese and we are not imperialists," he declared. "We shall proceed with the Sudanese until they reach a stage of self-government under the Egyptian crown. I am here expressing the wish both of Egyptians and Sudanese."

Despite important recent gains in the fight against tuberculosis, more than 50,000 people die of the disease in the United States every year.

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### Raps UNRRA



Returning from Europe on the Queen Elizabeth, Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska told reporters in New York that the United States should contribute food to needy European countries only on a "direct delivery" basis. He criticized UNRRA's handling of food distribution there.

### L. J. Valentine Dies, Ex-Police Official

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — Lewis J. Valentine, former New York city police commissioner who was known as a "cop's cop," died today after a lingering illness.

The 64-year-old Valentine, who rose from the ranks to head the police department, was admitted to Long Island college hospital Nov. 28, suffering a liver ailment.

Valentine long was known as a police official who was as adamant in his determination to keep the police ranks free from grafters as he was to pursue ordinary crooks.

For 11 years he directed the world's largest police department. He won the post the hard way after 31 years of working his way up through the ranks.

He was often at odds with Tammany hall politicians, these battles bringing him several demotions. Once he was "exiled" to Brooklyn where he was told to serve in a "quiet precinct across the river where he could ruminate upon his Manhattan activities."

In 1934 the then Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia appointed him commissioner of New York's 18,000-man police force and immediately he made himself felt as a strict disciplinarian, as a police official who could not be influenced. In his first six years in office he discharged 300 policemen, rebuked 3000, fined 8000.

### Newsman Preview English Jet Plane

BAGINTON, WARWICKSHIRE, England, Dec. 16 (P) — The Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft company gave newsmen a glimpse today of its new, jet propelled plane, a sleek 90-foot double-skinned flying wing weighing 30,000 pounds.

Its makers refused to estimate how fast the wing, which will be tested soon, will fly.

### Colonel Wed WAC To Bar Testimony, Prosecutor Says

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 16 (P) — A U.S. Army prosecutor charged today that Col. Jack W. Durant wooed and married WAC Capt. Kathleen Nash "to seal her mouth and prevent her testifying against him" in connection with the theft of the Hesse crown jewels.

Durant, 37-year-old lawyer of Washington, D. C., was described by Maj. Joseph Robinson as the ring leader of the \$1,500,000 gem robbery, of which Capt. Nash — now Mrs. Durant — and another officer already have been convicted.

Opening the case against Durant before a court martial of nine colonels, Robinson said that the defendant "knew all the ropes in the Army" and thus was able to stage "as convincing a piece of thievery as was ever recorded in the annals of crime."

Durant refused to acknowledge the court's right to try him, and stood silent when asked whether he was guilty or innocent. The court entered a plea of innocent in his behalf.

Robinson said Durant took advantage of his Army rank to have the gems sent duty-free to the United States, and signed another colonel's name to papers hurrying his discharge from the Army in an attempt to escape court martial jurisdiction.

Some of the jewels were smuggled into the United States in shaving cream tubes, Robinson said, and others were taken by a woman friend of Durant's who had customs immunity.

"All this we will prove from the mouths of witnesses," the prosecutor said.

### Pennsburg RD Man Files Appeal in Damage Case

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 16 — An appeal has been filed here by Lester H. Badman, Pennsburg, RD, from a judgment of Magistrate Walter S. Jarman, given in favor of Elmer H. Fleck, Green Lane, for \$205.70 damages growing out of an automobile accident.

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**Desponding fear, of feeble fancies full, weak and unmanly, loosens every power.—Thomson.**

**The Need Is Capital**  
BURGESS WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH said over the weekend:

"Nothing has been done here to house the veteran up to now."

No truer words were spoken. No more pathetic words on the housing shortage were spoken.

Nothing tangible has been done. Burgess Griffith and Pottstown borough officials have tried to help a contractor get started, but they've been stopped at every turn.

This lack of local cooperation seems odd, in view of the universal agreement that what Pottstown needs most is housing.

Almost a year ago the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce arranged a clinic of local persons believed to have their fingers on the public pulse. Twenty-one organizations were represented at this meeting. They talked for veterans' groups, service clubs, lodges, women's clubs and the borough.

"What does Pottstown need most urgently now?" was the question asked.

Thirteen voted top need:

**CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES.**

That wasn't news because if 2100 or 21,000 Pottstonians had been at that meeting they would have voted the need for homes as most urgent here.

The need existed for years. It started long before the "low-cost housing" units were erected at Penn Village. It lasted through the hurry-up job of obtaining "temporary housing" at Hilldale Homes. It has become aggravated by Pottstown's industrial expansion.

And the sad part is that relief for the housing shortage hasn't always been popular here. A great deal of opposition was developed against the Federal housing that later, became Penn Village. To call a roll of organizations that were lukewarm to the proposition then would be embarrassing now!

**ONE THING IS HOLDING UP HOME CONSTRUCTION IN POTTSTOWN.**

It's lack of capital.

Contractors and builders need backing. They need someone to finance their promotions.

Most of the recent construction in Pottstown was a result of Federal Housing Agency approval—and that meant the government advanced 90 percent of the building cost!

If Pottstown is so unanimous in its belief that construction of homes is the most urgent local need, why doesn't Pottstown pool its resources to get housing?

Why doesn't the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce arrange a pool, organize a company to advance the money?

If construction of homes is worth a 90 percent mortgage advance to the Federal government, why isn't it a good risk to local capital?

Builders are ready to put up homes. Everybody knows that. The need is capital.

And the question is: Are Pottstown's institutions firmly enough sold in the future of Pottstown to advance that money?

**Hopeful Wall Street**

AS WALL STREET sees it, when small stockholders hesitate to buy additional shares it is due to a temporary lack of confidence. On the other hand, when they buy freely it means they have faith in the nation's future.

By that theory, last fortnight's announcement from the New York Federal Reserve Bank showed high optimism: Between Jan. 2, 1943, and Oct. 19, 1946, small shareholders added 20 million stock shares to their holdings—4 million in 1943-44, 6 million in 1945, 10 million in the first 10 months of 1946.

Stockholders themselves have also grown in number—from a million in 1929 to over 20 million today. Economists and financiers regard this as one of the best guarantees of permanence for the American way of life.

**Still King Coal**

IT MAY give some people, fed up with John L. Lewis, a sense of satisfaction to read that the swing to natural gas, fuel oil, etc., is being accelerated by the coal strike. But don't count out coal for a long time.

The black fuel still generates 47 percent of all the energy used in the United States. Oil, gas, waterpower and all the rest together are needed to generate the other 53 percent. Coal is responsible for 51 percent of all our electric power, 81 percent of our locomotive power, 55 percent of home heating.

That's why a man who can control coal is so powerful.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,** December 16.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an Australian kangaroo shot and wounded a man. If this does not put an end to the hunting season, nothing will!

Another item says US Navy scientists plan a survey seeking huge coal deposits believed to exist under an ice cap in Antarctica. Before we get too excited — does John L. Lewis have jurisdiction there, too?

And say: A Canadian caught climbing a powerline pole said he was looking for a home. What did he plan to do — dispossess a family of woodpeckers? Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

## Shoppers Honked at By Hurrying Motorists

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### Pedestrians' Dilemma

To the Editor: I'd like to know just what pedestrians are expected to do when they have the green light at an intersection. They are warned not to cross the street against a red light. But when the light flashes green and they start to move, they are honked at and almost clipped by a motorist making a right turn.

This is not only unfair but is dangerous especially for women who are shopping with their children and laden with bundles.

Something should be done for pedestrians who respect the rights of others not to cross intersections against a red light when they do try to cross on the green.

Pottstown R. L. T.

### Were Tenants Spoiled By OPA?

To the Editor: Rent control, which is the worst feature of the OPA, has been retained by the administration in Washington. Rent ceilings are not the most objectionable part of it. It is that part which forces the landlord to keep in his house quarrelsome, noisy, and otherwise undesirable tenants.

Those tenants whose behavior might have been better in those days when they were on their own, have been spoiled by the OPA. They no longer feel any responsibility for the care of other people's property. Neither do they feel any moral obligation towards the right of other people to live in peace in their own homes.

Pottstown T. H. R.

### Slotful, Wasteful Americans

To the Editor: Why are we striking, with outstretched hands crying, "Gimme," when we should be on our feet, working as we never worked before to bring our nation out of chaos?

Americans are not starving. We are not bankrupt yet, unless it be in moral responsibility. We are worse than wasting \$7700 million a year for liquor and over \$2 billion for cigarettes, the price of which could better be invested to feed our starving neighbors across the seas.

Pottstown S. A. S.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Vinson-Lewis Supreme Court's decision in the John L. Lewis controversy is expected to exert far greater influence on the national economy and prospective prosperity than the stronger stand against strikes that has been taken by President Truman and the Republican leaders of the next Congress.

Although key manufacturing interests took heart from the executive and legislative reversals, they will breathe much easier and be in a position to make long-time plans only after the high tribunal has given final sanction to the strategy which terminated the dispute.

Fred Vinson

astrous coal strike.

Although many lawyers at Washington, including former highrulers in the Roosevelt Administration, are not unanimous in their forecasts over the Supreme Court's final ruling, it is largely agreed that it will uphold Justice Thomas Alan Goldsborough's anti-Lewis holding.

There would be no surprise, however, if the \$3,500,000 fine against the United Mine Workers and the personal levy of \$10,000 against Lewis were lightened.

**DEBATE:** Incidentally, a close study of the Congressional debate of the Norris-LaGuardia Act, which bars the use of federal injunctions to stop strikes, does not make clear whether it applies to the current dispute. Several amendments providing that it should not operate in any work stoppage involving the United States Government were defeated overwhelmingly in the House.

But they were defeated only because of the H. La Guardia, co-author of the bill, explained on the floor that such a situation could never arise. He did not say whether he did not then envisage a strike against the federal authority, or whether he meant that the government would never try to resort to this method of breaking a walkout.

Another interesting phase of the judicial trial of this vital issue is that the new Chief Justice, Fred M. Vinson, voted the Norris-La Guardia measure when he served as a Democratic leader of the House.

**BALANCE:** Lawyers who anticipate a Lewis setback recognize the fact that the high court observes closely the trend of human events. It has been said that the jurists "follow the election returns," but the "election returns" themselves are influenced by current happenings in the fields of economics, industry, politics, foreign relations, etc.

The Republicans won last month because of everyday living conditions which the people did not approve, and one disturbing factor in their uneasiness was unchecked labor strife. It was for the same reason that President Truman ended the era during which the preceding Administration had capitulated to the UMW chieftain time and again.

Had the Lewis case been presented to the Supreme Court during the Roosevelt regime it is considered likely that the bituminous boss would have been upheld. In okaying half a dozen laws strengthening the status and bargaining power of the workmen, the jurists noted that they were trying to restore the balance between capital and labor.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

## Aid to Orient Needed To Insure Pacific Peace

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ABOUT 150 people spent this past week and near Monterey, Calif., arguing about what goes on around the Pacific ocean.

Mostly West-coast Americans, they were delegates and guests at a regional conference of the American council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Most were educators, writers and businessmen with long Oriental experience, differing in views, they argued hotly at times, had you sitting on the edge of your chair as men with isolationist hangovers clashed with idealists whose eyes were fixed on far horizons.

The IPR doesn't crusade — It wants people to talk so they can understand each other. As the talk sparked back and forth, it impressed one beginner with such things as this:

If peace is to settle over the Pacific, it was agreed, somehow the Pacific's sore spot, the Orient, must be helped to help itself — to enable the people to live better so they won't have such reason to fight.

A couple of things cropped up in the talk.

First, Americans seem to know a lot more generally about China than about the rest of the Orient. Arguments always came back to China. Such countries as India—with problems perhaps even more complicated—received scant attention.

One suggestion was made to refer to China's civil war to the United Nations. At this point James Shen, peppery chief of China's ministry of information office in San Francisco, countered with a suggestion that American economic maladjustments and production deadlocks might just as well be subjected to U. N. scrutiny.

It is a question, said Mr. Shen, whether people dying in a civil war are any dearer than those who die of starvation when American food can't reach them because of shipping and coal strikes.

His idea got a lot of applause, and reminded many present how things in any region today are linked with the rest of the world, that the world can't have peace with the Orient in turmoil; but the Orient can't settle down without outside help, and in the nature of things much of this must come from America. How is it going to come if America does not set her own house in order and produce?

It also was generally agreed that no outsider can help people to live better unless they can settle their internal political quarrels first.

Here the conference worked over political quarrels in all Far Eastern countries, and considered the role of the great Russo-American rivalry which lies behind them, especially in China, Korea and Japan.

This underlying question never came under full discussion, despite the fact that Russia is very much a Pacific power.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MERRY F. 24, has been married for only six months.

"But we aren't as happy as we had expected to be," she confessed. "My husband tries to do what he can to please me, but I must have been seeing him through rosy glasses before we married."

"Now I realize that \$40 a week doesn't go very far, and my husband isn't making much money. He never hangs up his clothes, and he leaves his razor wet and uncleared after shaving."

"I've tried to improve him, but he gets angry, or sulks. For the last few weeks we've been getting on each other's nerves. He is beginning to blame me for everything that goes wrong."

"The situation is fast slipping beyond control, and I am afraid things are heading for a grand smash. My mother probably was right, after all, for she never wanted me to marry him. Dr. Crane, what is our basic trouble?"

Did you ever stop to analyze happy wives in contrast to the unhappy ones? If not, just try it some day. During a social evening watch how the happy wife treats her husband. What she says to him, and how she says it.

Then observe the unhappy wife. How does she speak to her mate? Does she belittle him? Do they take digs at one another at the bridge table, or try to beat down each other's ego? Do they attack on life and especially on matrimony?

Do they tell young couples contemplating marriage that they are far better off single? Do they shrug their shoulders hopelessly in trying to express their distaste for matrimony? Are they glum or else unusually talkative in trying to hide their maladjustment? Do they seem brittle and hard in their outlook on life?

If you are a wife or sweetheart of a man, analyze yourself and see if you are a "wet blanket" or his "cheerleader?"

"Wet blanket" women may get some alimony, grudgingly given them by a former husband, but a "cheerleader" woman receives her husband's weekly pay check all her life and he delights in turning it over to her.

Sometimes, it is true, adults are still emotionally children, so your husbands may show many evidences of the "mamma's boy" type, or they may possibly have a juvenile disregard for fair play and faithfulness to marriage vows.

But such men are far more prone to be unfaithful when they have "wet blanket" wives at home. Rarely does a man try to avoid a "cheerleader." Some women learn this simple but tremendously effective law of psychology early in life.

But many, even in spite of college diplomas, don't learn it until they have become soured through one or two marital failures. I realize, of course, that men are not angels. They blunder around throughout life, trying to be good husbands, but not knowing how because they never received any formal training in marriage or especially its sex techniques.

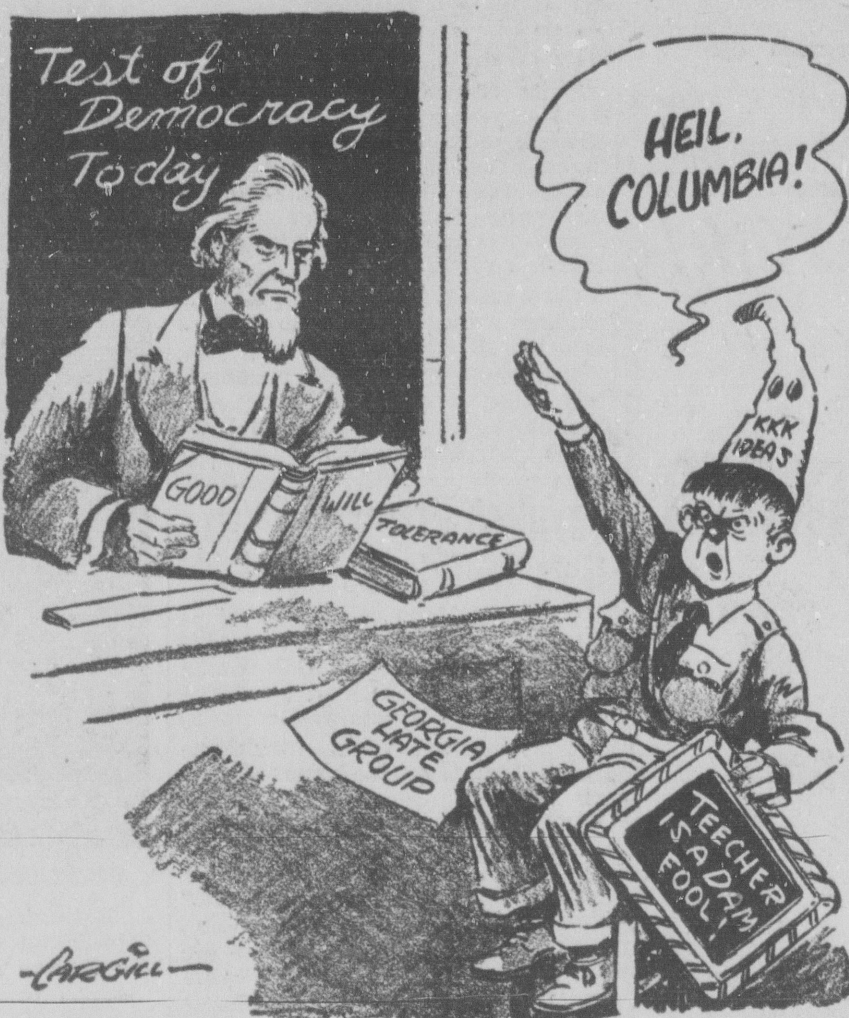
When a wife starts criticizing her mate, he soon begins to return her sarcasm with interest. "You hurt me, so I'll hurt you" becomes the motto of such a home.

But you can easily reverse this principle by praising, cheering, and sympathizing tactfully with your mate.

"You praised me, so I'll compliment you" then becomes the rule of such a household.

Compliment any one of your associates and see how quickly he tries to repay you. Criticize and you get it right back again! But somebody must take the lead in starting a chain of compliments. Wives can profitably take the initiative. Cheer for your husbands and they'll soon be singing your praises!

## HAVE WE FAILED, TOO?



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 — Since "Communism in Hollywood" has now become one of America's conversational footballs, I'm going to intrude a few of my own observations and opinions.

Sure, there's Communism in Hollywood—lots of it. Certainly many of our local Reds hold influential positions and have ample opportunity to inject Communist propaganda into the pictures on which they work. I have no doubt that the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now in session here, will find Communists and "fellow travelers" in every branch of the industry.

But what practical purpose is the Committee's investigation going to serve? What results will be achieved by the anti-Communist furor in the local trade press? None, in my humble opinion, for two excellent reasons.

In the first place, the Communist party has legal recognition and sanction in the State of California and in almost all of the other states of the Union. Unless that legal recognition is withdrawn—unless the profession of Communism is made a crime—any punitive action against our local Reds can only take the form of discrimination against them by the studios and by the unions and guilds to which they belong.

Will the producers discriminate against a clever writer because he's a known Communist? Don't make me laugh! Why, only a few weeks ago, the most dyed-in-the-wool conservative among the studio bosses gave a fabulous new contract to a writer who is not only a known Communist but generally conceded to be the most radical of all the leftists in the industry! Will the unions and guilds expel them from membership? Again, don't make me laugh! Several of our most important guilds are dominated by men as far to the left as Karl Marx himself!

Personally, I'd like to see every demonstrable Red in Hollywood given a one-way ticket to Moscow but I expect to be denied that pleasure as long as things are as they are.

I don't always see eye-to-eye with my fellow columnist, Louella Parsons, but today I'm willing to doff my hat to her and say: "Lady, you've got courage!" In one of her recent columns, she charged that Ginger Rogers is horribly over-dressed. Miss Parsons has been in Hollywood too long to be unaware of the explosive nature of a remark like that. It's all right to say derogatory things about a performance or a private life activity, but when you attack a star's taste in duds, it's the kick-off for a first class feud!

The next time I hear a bevy of studio bigwigs boasting about their ability to discover talent and story material, I'm going to ask them if they've ever heard of Harry Serlis. He ran across an unsponsored radio program entitled "Suspense" and immediately made it his own. During the past three years, it has won two national polls as the best mystery on the air. Six of the scripts used on it have been sold to studios for screen use. A national magazine called "Suspense" now puts each week's programs into print. Serlis personally selects all material and all the casts. Is he a veteran showman? Not at all. He's proof that showmanship is about nine-tenths common sense!

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
K J 864  
A K 76  
Q 8  
J 6  
A Q J 9 5  
Q J 9 5  
A 7  
K 5 4  
N E S  
10 4  
9 4 3  
Q 9 7

(Dealer: West, Neither side vulnerable.)  
With conventional bidding of this deal, leading South in 5-Diamonds, what logic should show West the killing lead?

**Bridge**  
By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Combine Two Defenses  
THERE ARE two extreme kinds of defense against the usual No Trump game contract. One is that whereby you concentrate on developing tricks to be taken by your own side. The other is that in which you exert yourself principally to kill off the declarer's taking of tricks. Sometimes neither of those plans will get the desired result, but a timely combination of the two will.

With slight variations, including a diamond rebid by West or a club call by East, the bidding landed three pairs of a duplicate game in that same contract. In every case North opened the spade J to the K, and West saw at once that he must set up something in diamonds to get nine tricks. So the second lead in each case was a diamond, which South took with the K. Then came differences.

One South player continued work on spades, leading the Q on which West held up, and then the 5 to the A. West then knocked out the diamond A. South now returned a club, but when the A won West had no trouble to run the rest of the tricks to make an extra.

The second South player, when in with the diamond K, viewed the club A as a dangerous re-entry to the dummy to bring in hearts, so shot at it with the club 3. The Q was allowed to win, then the K drove out the A. Now West eliminated South's diamond A, whereupon the club J won the defense's fourth trick. But that was all, for the club 9 was set up, also all red cards.

The third South saw the danger of the clubs being blocked if North held what he did. So, after winning with the diamond K, he first scored his spade Q, being sure West would hold up once, and then shifted to the club 3. By thus stealing a spade trick, his side got a total of five, with two each in the minors. It turned out that knocking the club A out of its re-entry function was unimportant, but the combination of the two plans put the blocks to West anyway.

**Pottstown Sketches**  
By PHILLIPS



## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

December 17, 1896  
**MASONS VISIT** — T. Darlington Buckwalter, Newton Kinzer and William S. Blum of Stichter Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons paid a visit to the Spring City lodge and helped install officers.

**PURSE PRESENTED** — The Sunday School of Trinity Reformed church presented \$1800 to the pastor, the Rev. L. Kryder Evans, toward the debt of the church. John Meigs presided at the meeting at which the contribution was made.

**ELECTED MAJOR** — D. Evans Griffith, messenger between Pottstown and Philadelphia, was notified that he was elected a major of the Fourth regiment of the Knights of Columbus.

### 25 Years Ago

December 17, 1921  
**SWINEHART DIES** — Brooke Swinehart, 40, was found dead in an alley at the rear of 121 South Washington street. He was found by Frank Adamski. He was employed in Marcus Printz's grocery store.

**DORANG SUPERINTENDENT** — C. H. Dorang was elected superintendent of the Salem Evangelical Sunday school. Edward Mihlhouse and Edwin C. Boone were named assistant superintendents.

**3000 OYSTERS SERVED** — Three thousand oysters were served by Pottstown Socialists in the Odd Fellows hall. The general committee in charge comprised Charles Kepner, chairman; J. S. VanHorn, George Oister, Guy Galloway and Edward Dechant.

### 10 Years Ago

December 17, 1936  
**KEISER HONORED** — Paul L. A. Keiser was honored by the local Kiwanis club for his service of four years as lieutenant governor of Kiwanis. He was presented with a pen and pencil set by President C. Raymond Eppelheimer.

**NECK BROKEN** — George Satko, 13, 909 Glenview street, Stowe, suffered a broken neck and June Wren, 616 Howard street, Stowe, was injured when a truck ploughed into a group of a dozen children walking on the north side of West High street.

**SALESMAN DIES** — Jacob M. Weiss, 641 North Charlotte street, died yesterday in the arms of a fellow worker, Allen Hartline, at the Pottstown Abattoir. He was stricken with a heart attack. He was 74.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gotham Gossip

Turban Bey and Audrey Totter are making like a romance. After a stiff diet, Red Skelton is 30 pounds lighter. Members of the "Eagle Rampant" cast have nicknamed Tallulah Bankhead "Miss Bank Account." She allegedly gets a 25 percent slice of the show and 15 percent of the gross for her valuable chores.

Artie Shaw's gun aimed makes it necessary for him to abandon the clarinet for several months. Harry Karl, the shoe magnate who recently got the boot from Marie MacDonald, is doing the Hollywood glitter cellars with Claire James Blake. Martha Sleeper of "Christopher Blue" jumps around town like an MP. It's quite a sight when she clambers out of the buggy and dashes into 21.

You'd be surprised at the name of the big-time New York politician whose alcoholism has reached the D.T.'s stage.

Kenneth McSarin, the Broadway character who once challenged "The Stomach" (the Army's biggest eater) to a championship contest, won a \$100 bet last week by eating 25 orders of spaghetti and meatballs.

Frank Parker will file suit for divorce in some other state than Nevada because Hilda Ferguson wouldn't sign the necessary papers for a Las Vegas abortion—although he went to all the trouble of getting a singing job out there so he could re-establish residence.

Choo Choo Johnson, who recently honeymooned in Brazil, is now in Italy searching for information about her brother, Patrick Lynch, who was lost in the invasion of Sicily.

Attorney General Tom Clark is conferring with Hollywood magnates on a new film slant to alleviate the rising juvenile delinquency menace. Heavens-to-Betsy note: Autograph seekers outside Cavanaugh's restaurant the other evening ignored Jane Russell and swamped Mayor O'Dwyer!

The day Pat O'Brien made his Command Performance bow before the King and Queen of England happened also to be his birthday so Pat Harrington cabined his congratulations in care of King George at Buckingham Palace. The cable was witty and a little on the frisky side. It missed O'Brien but got to the King, whose query had to communicate with the American Embassy to find Pat's U. S. address. The query forwarded it by mail, but contradicted the tradition that Englishmen have no sense of humor by writing across it: "Jolly good message!"

Networks have banned the new dirty "Divorce Me C.O.D." because they claim it encourages trips to Reno. Nancy Kenyon, one of the "Showboat" leads, will vacation from the stage on doctor's orders when the musical closes. She's been ailing. Mexican report: that King Carol's physicians have given him a year to live. U. S. racetrack owners are willing to pay J. Edgar Hoover \$100,000 a year if he'll take the job of keeping racketeers out of racing.

Ernie Tierney, the "Dillinger" of the movies (and a Hollywood headline hater), must be slipping. When a couple of patrons started swining at each other in an East Side bar the other night, he just sat there quietly minding his own business! Odd switch department: Jackie Gleason's girl, Lillian Moore—who used to be a blonde—has become a jet-black brunette.

The Grapevine: Billy Conn is adding to his already tidy fortune with his very successful club in Pittsburgh. Most New York hotels estimate they have enough coal to last until the middle of January. The British Royal Family is scheduled to arrive in the Union of South Africa in February, and the two princesses are seeking permission to proceed from there to the United States. Did Bing Crosby undergo a minor operation in Santa Monica hospital last week?

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## What's Yours?... A Pack of Fags...

**FREE FOR ALL** — If you laid all the solutions to that murder case end to end, the line would stretch from here to some other place. Every amateur detective has his own solution. Pvt. Leon N. Davidheiser, son of Mrs. Bertha C. Davidheiser, has been graduated as a photographer in a US Army school at Lowry Field, Colo. A new cigaret is being tested in a nearby market by one of the major tobacco companies. If it catches on, the fag will be on the shelves of the country soon.

**POSTAL INFO** — Norman C. Rhoads, the money



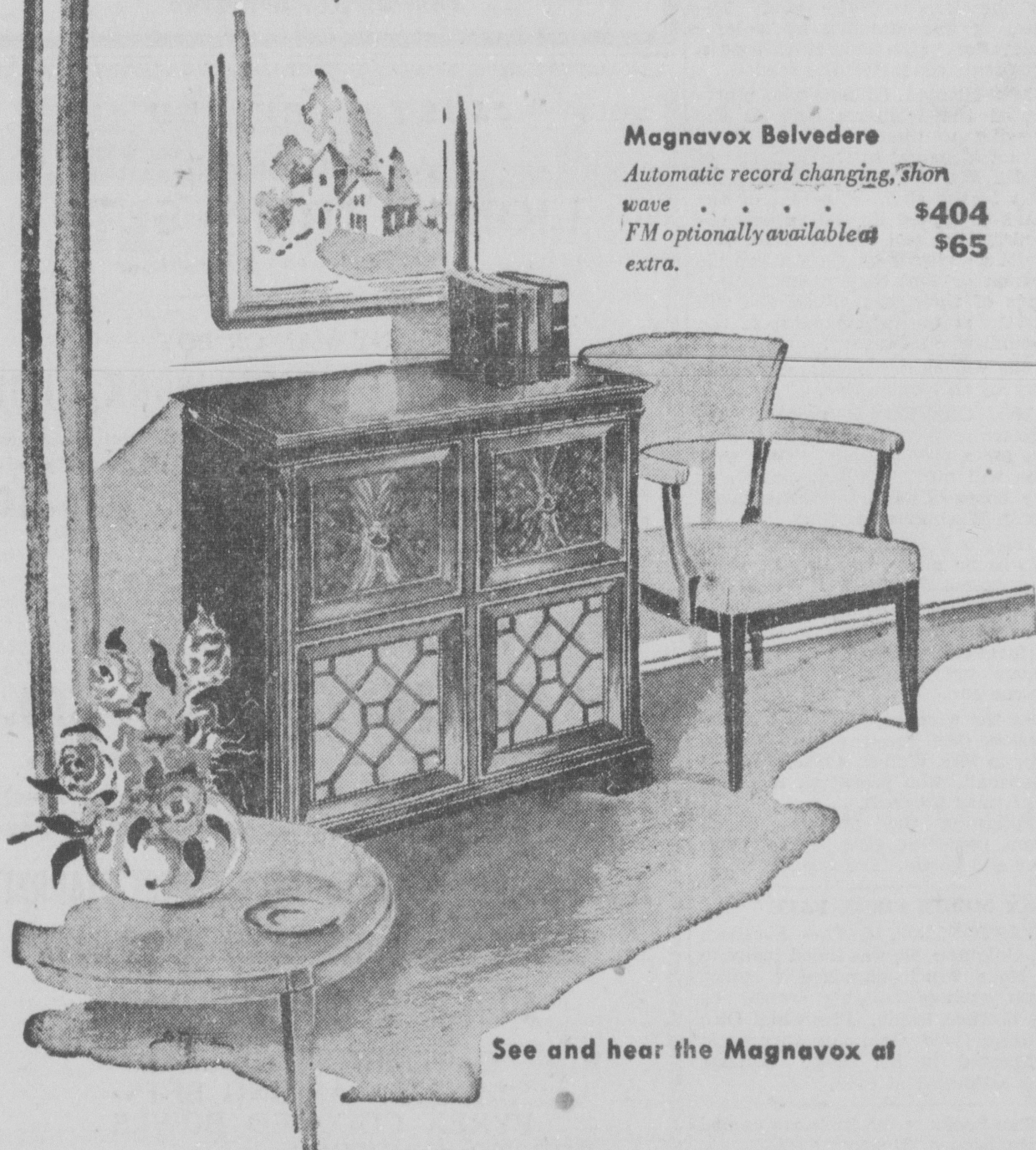
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#### Eagles' Degree Team Stage Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the degree team of Pottstown aerie, No. 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night with 50 guests in attendance.

At 7 o'clock, a roast pig supper was served and was followed by a floor show. Gifts were exchanged. Daniel S. Drumheller, secretary of the aerie and president of the Home association, was master of ceremonies.

Special guests were officers of the aerie, of which Paul Stoner is president, and the Home association. The committee on arrangements consisted of Edward Rau, chairman; Elmer Biehl, Arthur Baer and Michael Mayhew.

#### Lions to Be Host Tonight At Party for Children

Two big acts of vaudeville will be featured at the children's Christmas party given by the Lions club at 6 o'clock tonight.

The time was moved up to 6 o'clock, instead of the usual 6:30 p. m., to be sure that a number of children will be present.

A dinner, complete with candy and fruit, awaits the youngsters. The meeting will be held in the Elks' home.

#### Moore Files Suit to Claim Real Estate Commission

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 16 — Suit to recover \$425 commission which he claims is due him as commission on a real estate sale, was filed today in the office of Prothonotary Earl B. Bechtel by James J. Moore, Gilbertville realtor, against Stanley Swinehart, Pottstown. The property is located at 816 North Charlotte street, Pottstown.

#### TRAPPE

Catharine S. Zimmerman, corr. Phone Collegeville 4601, George Clarke Jr., delivery.

The December meeting of the Pastors Aide and Women's Missionary society was held Thursday in the church. After the business meeting, a candlelight devotion was conducted by Miss Pauline Brownback, including several carols and a message by Mrs. Roy L. Winters, Spring City, president of the Women's Missionary society of the Norristown conference. Refreshments were served and a surprise birthday party was given the pastor's wife.

Rehearsals are under way for the Christmas pageant, next Sunday evening, and the children's program, Christmas eve.

#### A Lucky Bird



A tiny canary found alive in the ruins of a tenement in upper Manhattan, New York, which collapsed when the fire-eaten wall of an adjoining icehouse fell against it, is fed from the lips of fireman Morris Griffin. The bird, found beside the body of one of the 32 victims, had been buried in the debris for more than 40 hours.

#### Borough Briefs

Following have paid \$1 fines at borough hall for parking violations: Harry J. Crum, Pottstown; Paul Keiser, Pottstown; Howard Haring, Pennsburg; Russell Tyson, Kennelworth; Mrs. Catharine Saylor, Pottstown; Frank Andzejewicz, Schwenkville; William G. Witman Jr., Pottstown; Morris Roth, Pottstown; and Evadna Botto, Pottstown.

#### GRASS FIRE PUT OUT

A grass fire on Lee avenue caused a run at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the Good Will Fire company. The blaze was close to some homes but there was no property damage. Firemen extinguished the blaze with a booster stream and chemicals.

#### GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2201, R. Hendricks, delivery.

Mrs. Carrie Fischer and Mrs. Jacob Kulp attended a recital at the Ornsbach School of Music, Philadelphia. Carol Ann Kulp was on the program.

Elmer Reiter is on the sick list. Mrs. Marguerite Hildenbrand, Mrs. Amy Kulp and Mr. Kemmerer are among the local help employed at the Marianne Mills of town.

Miss Stella Sowers and Mrs. Paul R. Nester attended the welcome home banquet in honor of the returned service men of Keelor's congregation, at the Washington House, Bechtelsville. The Audrey brothers were among the first to enter the armed services. Corpses were presented to the wives and sweethearts accompanying the honored guests.

The Long family moved to Fourth street in the house recently vacated by the Meinhold family.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will have its Christmas party following the regu-

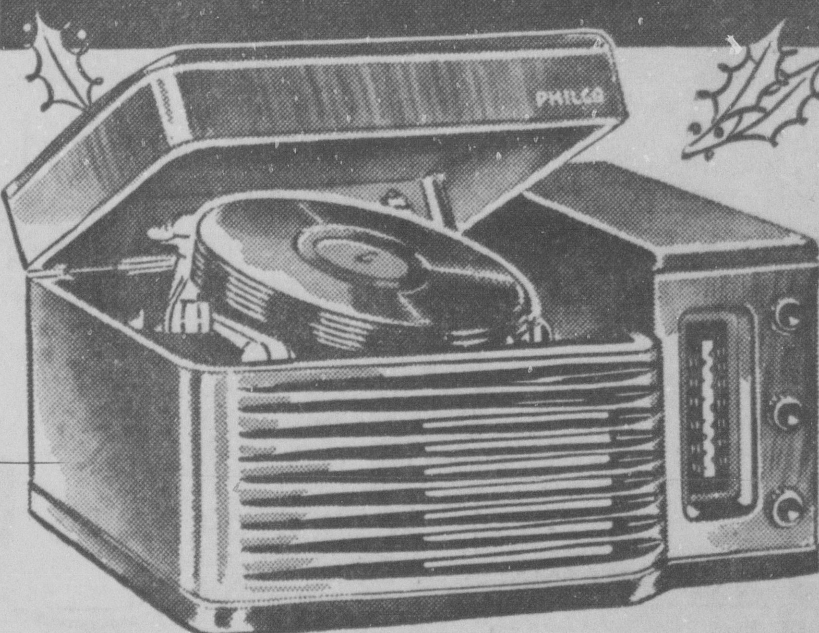
lar meeting tomorrow evening. This is a covered dish social.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert with Cleta and John and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moyer and daughter Darlene, spent Sunday in East Orange, N.J., visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Stern. Private Willard Gilbert took his basic training in Fort Bragg, N. C. and spent a furlough at home. He left yesterday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., prior to overseas duty.

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ENGLE VISITS VETERAN

William Engle, 27 East Fourth street, visited Sgt. Gerber Shaeffer, disabled veteran in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, Shaeffer suffered a heart attack the past Friday night after a radio broadcast.

STUDENTS SEE FILM

"Our Bill of Rights" a moving picture about the forming of the "Bill of Rights" was shown to the Boyertown High school student body in the assembly yesterday morning.

COUPLE TO CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. George Slemmer, 344 South Reading avenue, will celebrate their 22d wedding anniversary today.

The Hawaiian Islands were ruled by monarchs until 1893.

Veterans to Receive Radios Tomorrow

Representatives of the Charles B. Yeager post, 471, American Legion, Service Mothers, and the Legion Auxiliary, will attend the presentation of the bedside radios to the veterans of the Valley Forge Veterans' hospital, Phoenixville, tomorrow night. The group will meet at the Legion home at 6:45 o'clock. The program at the Valley Forge auditorium will begin at 7:30 p.m. Approximately 90 radios have been purchased for this purpose, Henry E. Groff, chairman of the committee, stated. He was assisted by J. Robert Chittick, John E. Landis, Harry Mauger, Frank Del Grosso, James Fritz and Elam K. Beiler.

Brotherhood Stages Yule Party Tonight

The first annual Christmas party of the Men's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed church of Boyertown will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

This party is being held for the children of the Men of the Brotherhood. Presents will be distributed and Christmas carols will be sung. A well-attended meeting is anticipated as officers for 1947 will be nominated and elected.

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MEETINGS

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd Reformed church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the form of a Christmas party. Members and the kiddies are urged to attend.

Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters of Boyertown will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home. A Christmas party will follow the meeting. Members are requested to bring a small gift. There will also be the installation of officers.

Members of the Boyertown Girl Scouts of troop 3 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the scoutroom of Good Shepherd Reformed church.

Members of the Boyertown Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellow Temple.

MEETING CANCELED

The December meeting of the Parent Teacher association of the Boyertown High school, scheduled for tomorrow night, will be omitted, owing to the Yuletide season.

PAIR LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jones, 500 Rhoads avenue, left Saturday to spend Winter months at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Woman's Club Hears Report on Plans for Veterans' Memorial

The Woman's club of Boyertown held its December meeting recently at the Boyer Towne inn. The meeting was attended by a large delegation. Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, president, conducted the session.

Mrs. Harry I. Gilbert, who represented the Woman's club at the meeting to discuss a plan for a Living Memorial to the Veterans of World War I and II, gave her report to the club. She told of the plans presented by the various organizations and asked that the members give them careful consideration or that they make suggestions of their own which she will present at the next meeting of the committee in January.

She was elected permanent secretary of this committee.

Mrs. Guy Reinert reported the welfare division will prepare a basket for a needy family. This division will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Irvin Eisenhart, South Washington street.

Due to the holiday season there will be no meeting of the literature and drama division.

The ways and means division, Mrs. William Engel, chairman, gave a favorable report of the dessert bridge party held at the Boyer Towne inn.

At the conclusion of the business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Warren Grofe, program chairman, who presented a varied Christmas program.

Following the program Santa Claus presented gifts to the members and guests. Tea was served.

MAN MEETS FIERY FATE  
EASTON, Dec. 16 (P) — Abraham M. Goldman, 46, was killed today in a blaze which damaged a paper cloth storage building owned by his brother, Philip. Fire Chief Otto Johnson said Goldman apparently suffocated in his sleep. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Two books in the Bible are named after women, 37 after men.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1  
WEIDNER—In Boyertown on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1946, Cora M. (Rash) wife of Leon E. Weidner, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)  
BAUS—In Pottstown hospital on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1946, Norman G., husband of Mattie B. (Weidner) Baus, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Funeral services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, Interment Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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## Possible Warfare With Russia Fades, Connally Believes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Possibility of a war with Russia, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.), of the Senate foreign relations committee said today, has become more remote as a result of United Nations deliberations.

Also today, Connally indicated he believes his work as a delegate to the United Nations conference is completed and that he would like to quit his role as adviser to Secretary of State Byrnes at future meetings.

Remarking that talk of war had decreased in recent months and was seldom ever mentioned in the U. N. circles Connally said in an interview: "The mere fact that you can get people together and talk things over brings about more nearly a spirit of co-operation."

"I think the U. N. has made a very distinct contribution to the settlement of disputes in a spirit of accommodation and co-operation."

"The three great powers, if they use the least bit of co-operation, can do a great deal to prevent war. The relationship of the three great powers are better than they have been before."

Observing that his future plans depend on President Truman's wishes, Connally told a news conference: "I feel that I have contributed

about all I can toward the creation and progress of the United Nations. Of course, I will still be available for any service the President thinks I can do better than someone else."

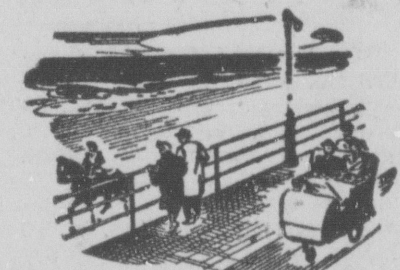
The comment of the foreign relations committee chairman was made in answer to a reporter's question as to whether Connally and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) might want to relinquish their advisory posts in order to devote more time to their Congressional work. Connally said he spoke only for himself.

Describing the U. N. agreement on disarmament as one of the greatest accomplishments of the meeting which closed in New York, Connally said he hopes the world Security Council soon adopts a classification defining procedural questions on which the Big Five veto would not apply.

Connally said his statement referred only to his connection with the U. N. He declined to comment on possible future invitations for him to participate as an adviser to Secretary Byrnes in foreign ministers meetings, but friends said their impression was the Texas senator would like to turn his duty also over to others.

At Senator Vandenberg's office aides said he had no comment on Connally's statement.

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## Photo Shop Owners Held for Conspiracy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP) —

A score of irate mothers appeared today in Central police court to testify against two proprietors of a photographic studio specializing in children's portraits.

The men, Floyd Cassaboon, 38 and James A. Dugan, owners of the Little Tot studio, are charged with fraudulent conversion and conspiracy.

Two detectives testified the men

collected half the purchase price after the picture was taken. Later the prints were delivered C.O.D. so that the mothers paid the remaining money without examining the packages, the detectives said.

Several mothers testified they received pictures of strange children and one said her two-months-old daughter was portrayed with a row of perfect teeth.

Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley held the men in bail for a further hearing Jan. 8. They also are awaiting a Federal hearing on charges of using the mails to defraud.

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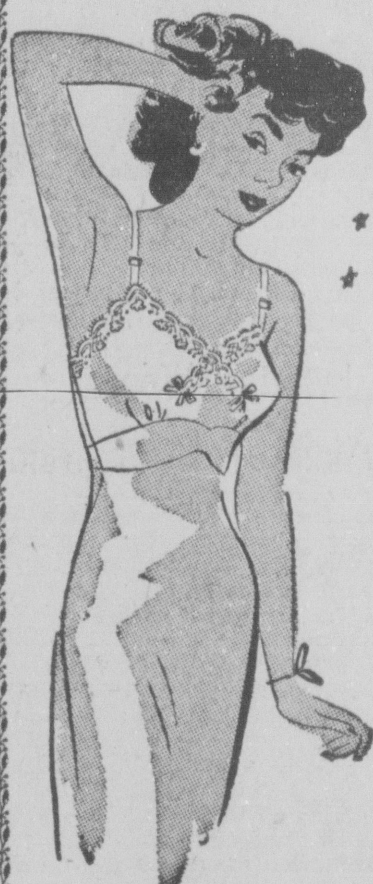
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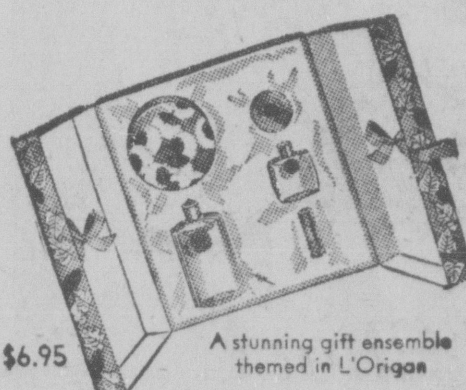
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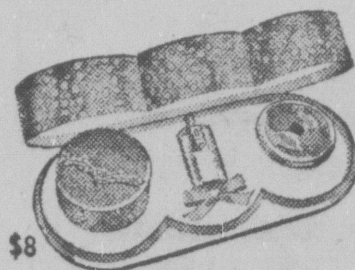


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# Century Club To Stage Annual Christmas Party

Century club will stage their annual Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall with Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, receiving members and guests.

The party will be in charge of the program committee of which Mrs. Irvin March is chairman. Other members are Mrs. Frank Hafer, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, Mrs. Sydney Pollock, Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Yocom.

Tea will be served by the tea committee of which Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer and Mrs. Allen M. Irey are co-chairmen. Other members are Mrs. Henry K. Ancona, Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Edward D. Gudebrod, Mrs. C. Fred Herbsleb, Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. John G. Ludwig Jr., Mrs. William W. Manship, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Shope, Mrs. Russell R. Tyson, Mrs. Evans VanBuskirk, and Mrs. Leon Weiss.

## Central PTA to Fete

## Parents and Children

A Christmas party will be staged by Central PTA for parents and children of the Washington school Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets.

Following a program by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, carols will be sung and refreshments will be served.

For home safety have all small rugs tacked down and "skid-proofed."

## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## Couple Announces Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Focht, 519 Spruce street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Herbert Hobert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hobert, New B. Hillville.

Miss Focht is employed by Schneirson company.

Mr. Hobert is employed by the Eastern Foundry company.

No date for the wedding has been set.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler Entertain at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, Maple Manor, entertained at a supper party last night in Lakeside Inn.

On the table, dotted with snowballs which lighted into opalescent lights, were traditional Christmas candles and evergreens centered with a hand painted Christmas scene.

Following a hot and cold buffet supper, each guest was presented with a gift.

Guests attending were Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Miss Mildred King, Miss Rose Donahue, Miss Sara Von Drach, Mrs. Ernest Breneman, Mr. Murray Kresson, Mr. Barry Kessler and the host and hostess.

## To Wed Professor



A member of the Columbia University Press editorial staff, Alice Elizabeth Pratt, 26, of Middletown, Conn., will become the bride of Dr. Archibald Davidson, 63, professor of music at Harvard University. The wedding is scheduled to take place in Cambridge, Mass. (International).

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mary Willauer, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Alice Templin, 530 Chestnut street, maternity; Eleanor Nester, New Berlinville, surgical; Mrs. Freda Lare, Royersford, maternity; Myrtle Reed, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Robert Zink, Stowe, surgical; Harold Johns, Hilldale Homes, surgical; Margaret Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Edith Lowe, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Grace Kissinger, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Helen Yerger, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Jeanette Scheerer, Boyertown, surgical; William Hornberger, Stowe, medical; Fred Alleman, 1305 Cherry street, surgical.

**HOMEOPATHIC**  
Admitted: Edwin F. Strunk, 465 North Franklin street, medical; Alfred Rhymer, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Anna Friedman, 129 High street, medical; Mrs. Mildred Wadinske, Boyertown, surgical.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Rosemary Dotterer, Boyertown, maternity; Elsie M. Rheinhard, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Josephine Schaeffer, 27 Scott street, Penn Village, maternity.

## Chestnut Street Couple Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Koppenhaver, 122 Chestnut street, entertained at dinner Sunday in their home.

Guests were Mrs. George Kercher, Mrs. Anna Swoyer, Mrs. Cella Haines, Mrs. Walter Price, and Miss Helen Baker.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

John J. Schwenk and Elva J. Bytheway, both of Red Hill.

William A. Shillinger, Oil City, Pennsylvania, and Joyce M. Mease, Douglasville RD 2.

William L. Smith, Pottstown, and Elinor J. Grant, Reading.

Cyril C. Garrett and Gladys L. Lenhart, both of 483 Main street, Collegeville.

Gerald W. Dettra, 19 S. Rohland street, and Elizabeth Kryn, 4169 Apple street, Manayunk.

Michael Pastelak, 418 Cherry street, and Doris M. Miller, Collegeville.

Elmer M. Royer, 112 Rohland street, and Verna M. Hoffman, Red Hill.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Geyer, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Powick Geyer, the past Friday in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Geyer was the former Jean Powick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Powick, Pottstown RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Templin, 530 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lare, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Phoenixville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

## Presbyterian Women To Stage Yule Program

First Presbyterian church will be the scene of a Christmas program Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

A reading of Dickens "Christmas Carol" featuring the story of "Old Scrooge and Tiny Tim" will be given by the Rev. Stanley K. Gambell, Philadelphia.

The entertainment has been arranged by the Women's association to mark the annual Family Night program.

Members of the association were reminded that Christmas gifts for the children of the Presbyterian Orphanage would be received.

The public was cordially invited to attend the affair.

Cheddar cheese was introduced into the United States by early British settlers.

## WEDDINGS

## Pine Swamp Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Care, Pine Swamp, will observe their golden wedding anniversary today.

The couple, who plan no celebration, was married Dec. 17, 1896, in Warwick township, Pine Swamp, by the Rev. Sheffield.

Mrs. Care, an excellent pianist, has been teaching piano pupils for the past 64 years, starting at the age of 14. At 82 she still drives her automobile.

Mr. Care, who has been road supervisor of Warwick township for 20 years, has worked in bicycle shops in Reading, Ohio, and Pottstown. Mr. Care is 75 years old and is enjoying excellent health.

The couple has no children.

## PERSONALS

Mr. Charles L. Bechtel, Philadelphia, formerly of Pottstown, who has been the house guest of Frank Levingood, Oak View Park, left for Tulsa, Okla., where he will spend the winter months with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lessig.

## BETROTHAL REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moser, Schwenkville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Eugene Weller, Schwenkville. No wedding date was set.

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## Social Calendar

**Mothers' class of Trinity Reformed church—Children's Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in the church. All children of the congregation were invited to attend.**

**Lady Reindeer Degree team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street. Mrs. Sadie Walters will be hostess.**

**Dames of Malta—Committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Grace Ludwig, 15 West Third street.**

**Woman's club—Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.**

## Miscellaneous Shower Given for Betty McLain

In compliment to Miss Betty McLain, 1432 Sunset drive, Mrs. Elwood Meeker and Mrs. Edward Meeker entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday night in the Meeker home, 446 Walnut street.

Following the presentation of gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Mrs. William Kulp, Mrs. Anna Ewing, Mrs. Harry Ludy, Mrs. Raymond Meeker and daughter, Sylvia, Mrs. John Meeker, Mrs. Harry Woods, Madeleine Woods, Mrs. Florence Houck, Mrs. Emmaline Mathies, Mrs. Jean Endy, Mrs. Mary Mauger, Mrs. George McLain, Barbara McLain, Mrs. Helen Ross, Mrs. Anthony Pace, Miss Elsie Quinter, and Mrs. Clara Kneller.

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## Recitations Mark Yule Program of Legion Auxiliary

Recitations by pupils of Miss Evelyn Shelly featured a Yule program presented at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary last night in the post home.

Bernice Shaw recited "Christmas Shopping with Betty"; "Christmas Presents" by Marjorie Casselberry; "Dorothy Dumb Goes Christmas Shopping"; Barbara Baldwin, and "Girls Will Be Girls" by Mary Jane Czarick and Joanne Banks.

Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray accompanied by Mrs. Albert Mauger, sang several Christmas selections.

At a short business session Mrs. Wentworth Vedder, past chairman of the welfare committee, and Mrs. James Gill, present chairman, reported many articles of clothing and a half-ton of coal was distributed to needy families during the past month.

Following the meeting Christmas carols were sung by the group, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

## Christmas Party Held By Catholic Girls' Club

St. Gabriel's Catholic Girls' club staged a Christmas party in the form of a tureen supper recently in St. Gabriel's lodge.

Mrs. Jennie Christofaro in the role of Santa Claus distributed gifts.

A ballet dance and imitations of movie stars were presented by Miss Isabella Augustine. Dancing also featured the gay affair.

Attending the party were Ann Cacci, president of the club; Martha Antrim, Eleanor Colotosti, Elsie Colotosti, Frances Ferrante, Lena Falcone, Ann Falcone, Rose Hydu, Betty Hydu, Sophie Harbach, Evelyn Segner, Florence Marks, Irene Psota, Ann Roberts, Caravita Segner, Dorothy Gofus and Dorothy Selfinger.

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## Miss Betty Egolf Becomes Bride of Irvin Shollenberger

Miss Betty Egolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Egolf, North Penn street, and Mr. Irvin Shollenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shollenberger, 1032 Queen street, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor.

Prior to the ceremony an organ recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Iva Spacht, church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray tailored suit with a gold sequin trimmed white blouse, black accessories, and a corsage of white roses and gardenias with white streamers.

Mrs. Harry Wolf, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a sand colored suit with a yellow blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mr. Harry Wolf served as best man while Mr. Robert Altling, Richard Braunsberg, and Arnold Egolf served as ushers.

Mrs. Egolf, mother of the bride, wore an aqua trimmed black crepe dress, black accessories and a corsage of yellow pom-poms. Mrs. Shollenberger, mother of the bridegroom, chose a coral dress with black accessories. She also had a corsage of yellow pom-poms.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will reside at 1032 Queen street.

## Bernice B. Kaslik Bride Of Clinton N. Wieand

Bernice Bryan Kaslik, 1128 High street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Danielsville, Northampton county, and Clinton N. Wieand, 672 Hawthorne street, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wieand, Trumbauersville, were married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church by the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor.

The couple was attended by Miss Gene Bryan and Raymond N. Wieand.

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## Miss Cora Rubright, Irvin Miller to Wed

Mrs. Edna Rubright, Penn Village, announced the betrothal of her daughter, Cora, to Mr. Irvin Miller, Stowe.

The announcement was made Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubright, Penn Village.

Miss Rubright is employed by the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company.

Mr. Miller is employed as a taxi driver.

No wedding date was set.

## Norco School Children To Stage Play for PTA

"Susanne's Christmas Auction," a musical Christmas story, will be presented by elementary school children of North Coventry for members of the PTA tonight at 8 o'clock in North Coventry High school auditorium.

The play was directed by Miss Verna M. Orrs, supervisor of music, assisted by Mrs. Irma Gordon, Miss Sara Hacker, Miss Margaret Kane, Mrs. Madeline Lamore, Mrs. Anne Prizer, and Mrs. Catherine Rothenberger, all elementary teachers.

Between acts, a chorus of children will sing Christmas carols.

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The characters were: Santa Claus, James Heffner; ring master, Robert Magee; Tony, Laverne Gresh; Toto, Samuel Hanna; wild animals, Richard Weller, William Hart, William Hoffman and Herschel Erb.

Monkeys, James Erb, Earl Good-olf, Daniel Gresh, Lamont Nester, Daniel Shirey, David Bumbaugh, Ronald Conrad, Robert Davidheiser, Richard Davidheiser, Warren Frain, Robert Mauger, Ronald Rhoads, Robert Shane and William Shirey.

Pony chorus, Rose Marie Brady, Doris Simmons, Kathleen Hartshay, Nancy Scheetz, Shirley Gresh and Shirley Erb.

Pop corn balls, Marie Brunner, Gloria Erb, Barbara Conrad, Esther Gresh, Betty Gresh, Delores Houck, Elaine Bumbaugh, Pauline Scheel, Nancy Long, Barbara Romich, Jacqueline Rhoads, Margaret Moyer, Grace Weller, Darlene Gresh, Patsy Gresh, Nancy Erb, Jane Hanna Lili-

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Clowns, Robert Gresh, James Evans, Lafayette Wade, George Neiman, Gerald Weiss, Samuel Hanna, Robert Bumbaugh, Sherwood Schoch, Ronald Reitnauer and Robert Rhoads.  
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**CHORUS CONCERT —**  
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**Man Is Arrested Here On Non-Support Charge**

Lawrence Straub, 23, of 425 Water street, was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Patrolman Stanley Borow on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Laura, before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, charging him with non-support.

Straub was arrested while he was asleep on the rear seat of a motor car parked on Water street. He was locked up at borough hall. Police said last night he may be asked to face other charges.

**Philadelphia Driver To Receive Summons**

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send a summons to Charles G. Bay, of Philadelphia, who is charged by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet with passing a red traffic signal at High and Charlotte streets yesterday morning at 2:35 o'clock. Bay's car was traveling east.

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**Obituaries**

**LOYD EARL CROSBY**, an employee of the Pine Forge Iron company, Pine Forge, for 30 years, died early yesterday morning at the Pottstown hospital of nephritis at the age of 52. He was the husband of Mary A. (Hoch) Crosby and had lived at 26 EAST THIRD STREET for the past 35 years.

Mr. Crosby was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Plymouth Brethren church.

Surviving him are five children, Alan Hubert, of Charlottesville, Va.; Muriel L. at home; Janice M., in training at the Philadelphia General hospital; Byron E. and Farel H., both at home; a brother, Maurice, of Oakford; a sister, Mrs. Edith Kennedy, of Philadelphia; and a stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street with Ralph Gessner, of West Lawn, and Albert Adolphson, of Boyertown, officiating. Interment will be private in Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia.

**CAR INSPECTOR KILLED**

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 16 (AP)—Titus W. Stine, 60, Catasauqua, a car inspector for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was found dead today beneath a freight car in the Bethlehem yards, railroad officials reported. They said he apparently was killed by a shifting engine.

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**BUS SERVICE —**  
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fare. The return trip will be along the borough line route.

Murphy said that he would put only one bus on the run and had not yet made up the schedule. It will start in "a month or six weeks," he said.

Healy reported that the transit company had filed its petition for the extensions four months ago and heard of the approval by the PUC on Saturday.

The new runs will handle many new passengers, he explained, but said he wanted to consult those living on the routes before making out the schedules. The number of buses will be increased, he said, for use on the new lines.

The transit company originally had applied for a part of the route out to Ringing Rocks, but had been turned down by the commission. It filed the request shortly after Murphy Lines did, he stated.

**YMCA MEETING —**  
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Baird remarked, "I would have liked more of our directors to have heard the secretary's statement."

In describing a good boys' work program, Moser said there were three different programs within the whole.

"There is a mass program, in which you entertain or amuse the boys, such as is used during the holiday season," Moser said. "Another program treats the boy as an individual, with case histories and records kept. Still another works with the boys as intimate groups."

Elaborating on the last of the programs mentioned, Moser called it the best method of boys' work since it is natural, democratic and, with a Christian leader, a better diffuser of Christian ideals.

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**MURDER PROBE —**  
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a jealous person, or possibly a combination of all three.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong will conduct an inquest into the murder of Mrs. Green at 10 o'clock this morning in the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown. Officer Hahn and coroner's physician John A. Simpson will be two of the witnesses called.

Police photographer Daniel J. Linton will exhibit the pictures of the murdered woman and her apartment which he took shortly after the body was discovered last Monday.

To the left of the front door of Mrs. Green's apartment was a novel note box. Over the little door, behind which a pad is set, was a clock indicating the time of expected return. The hour hand was pointing to 6 o'clock. The question which remained was, "When was the clock set?"

It was possible that it had been set Friday, for Mrs. Green, after paying her laundress, was supposed to pick up her dresses from a local dry cleaning establishment. Among them was the powder blue dress which figured so prominently in the case.

Since she had been seen at 7:30 o'clock in a High street drug store, it was surmised that the clock had been set at a later time, possibly Saturday or Sunday.

No explanation of why she did not pick up her dresses as she had planned, has been offered.

Speculation turned yesterday to what the report of the FBI would show about the remaining articles of evidence. The grill which protected the bedroom window of Mrs. Green, and which was found to be removed when the body was discovered, might play a prominent role in the case.

It was reported that the grill could only be removed from the inside, but police revealed that one of the screws used to hold the bars to the window frame was found on the ground outside the window. The other five screws were still missing and it was believed that they are either still in the possession of the murderer or have been disposed of. One search already has been made for them.

Fingerprints on the iron bars may reveal the identity of the person who lifted the window guard from its accustomed place.

Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scitka again conferred with County Detective George Bennett and Chief Laughead yesterday afternoon. It was believed that they were establishing a plan of action in the event that the report furnishes the district attorney with the final piece of evidence he needs to make an arrest.

No clue as to the nature of the evidence still needed has been given by Smilie.

The empty glasses and the half-filled bottle of whiskey remained the most logical clues. The magic of the FBI fingerprint experts should

**473 Gifts for Orphans Given by Trinity Members**

The Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, announced yesterday 473 individual gifts for guests of the Bethany Orphans home, Womelsdorf, were received Sunday at Trinity church. The gifts were taken to the home yesterday by Wilmer N. Keck and Raymond Miller. They will be given to the little guests on Christmas Day.

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Sergeant Whitehead was killed in action while fighting on the outer defenses of Shuri, Okinawa on May 17, 1945.

Lt. Donald MacMillen, Reading, pinned the medals and ribbons on the father's coat at a brief, formal ceremony. The awards included:

The Purple Heart, Good Conduct ribbon, Combat Infantryman's badge, expert rifleman's badge Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four stars, Bronze arrowhead, American Theater ribbon and the Victory medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead also mourn the loss of another son, Edward C. Whitehead, of the U. S. Navy, who was lost at sea before the war.

### Dorothy Rosenberger Weds W. J. Olinger

Wilmer J. Olinger, 553 Washington street, and Mrs. Dorothy A. Rosenberger, Royersford, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman, pastor, in Zion's Lutheran church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler, Norristown.

The bride, a graduate of Royersford High school, was manager of Norristown restaurant until recently. Olinger, a graduate of Spring City High school, served with the U. S. Navy during the war. He is now employed at substitute-clerk-carrier in Royersford post office. They will live at 247 Green street, Royersford.

### Coffee on the Menu— But Bring Own Sugar

Auxiliary No. 2 of Rivercrest will have its Christmas party tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the league room of Royersford Grace Lutheran church. The committee announced that members should bring their own sugar for coffee, if they desire it.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Eva Wagner, Mrs. Fred Grebe and Mrs. William Mowrey.

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### DEATHS - FUNERALS

**MRS. CLARA EMMA (LUKENS) HICKMAN**, 85, widow of John Hickman, native of Spring City, died in the **SOWELL NURSING HOME, MALVERN**, Sunday night.

She was born in Spring City, daughter of the late Charles and Mary Emma (Evans) Lukens, and resided in Phoenixville for 60 years. Her husband died in 1928.

Surviving are a daughter, Florence, wife of Reuben Fetterly, Phoenixville, with whom she lived before entering the nursing home; three grandchildren, a great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Mazie March, Phoenixville.

Funeral services will be conducted in parlors at 241-243 First avenue, Phoenixville, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

### Seven War Vets To Get Diplomas

Seven Spring City, young men who were deprived of receiving their High school diplomas at the nominal time because of the war, will receive their parchments at the Spring City High school alumni party Thursday night in the high school. The graduates and their husbands and wives have been invited to attend.

All of the ex-servicemen have been approved by the State department of education on the basis of their High school credits and training received in the armed forces.

Those to be graduated are: Robert Charles Quay, Everett Randall Beard, James Irvin Powell, Eric Joseph Kern, Charles Alfred Frederickson, Robert Thomas Miller and John Shetler Youngblud. The diplomas will be presented by A. Bennett Wagoner, president of the school board.

The program will include music by the High school orchestra, under direction of Robert W. Hallman Jr., and the glee club, directed by Miss Marion Ulme. Refreshment will be served, followed by dancing.

### Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1

**MILLER**—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1946, J. Elmer Miller, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9.

**Strayed, Lost, Found** 10

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### Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tonight, 7:45 o'clock, meeting of the board of education at the home of W. Wilson Kulp, 386 Bridge street; tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting. Congregational meeting for the election of three trustees will be held at the next meeting of the official board, Tuesday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Hospital Notes

James Bell, 64, Chestnut street, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital with a fracture of the right ankle. He suffered the injury in a fall down a pair of steps Sunday afternoon.

Also admitted to the hospital from here were Daniel Mosteller, Mrs. Carl Hunger, Mrs. Barbara Raab and Judy Lee Speece, Spring City. Miss Thelma Rittenhouse and Mrs. Harold Romig, Spring City, were discharged.

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Evenings

### Lodgemen to Stage Yule Party Tonight

Camp #22 PO of A will have its annual Christmas party in Tall Cedars temple, Spring City, tonight beginning at 6:30 o'clock with a covered dish supper.

The lodge will provide roast turkey, filling, rolls and coffee. Members have been asked to bring a covered dish of vegetables or salads and their own sugar and butter.

The weekly lodge meeting will follow at 8 o'clock, after which a Christmas program will be presented. Members have been asked to bring gifts valued at 50 cents for exchange.

### Two Cyclists Hurt In Crash With Car

Leonard L. Miller, Schuylkill road, and Myron Wland, Spring City RD 1, were injured when a motorcycle driven by Miller was in collision with a car driven by Edith W. Taylor, 214 Carver Hall, Philadelphia, at Nutt road and West Bridge street, Phoenixville, Sunday morning. They suffered minor bruises and lacerations of the legs and body.

Police said the car was enroute to Valley Forge General hospital carrying Christmas gifts for soldier patients.

A Biblical mite was worth less than a quarter of a cent.

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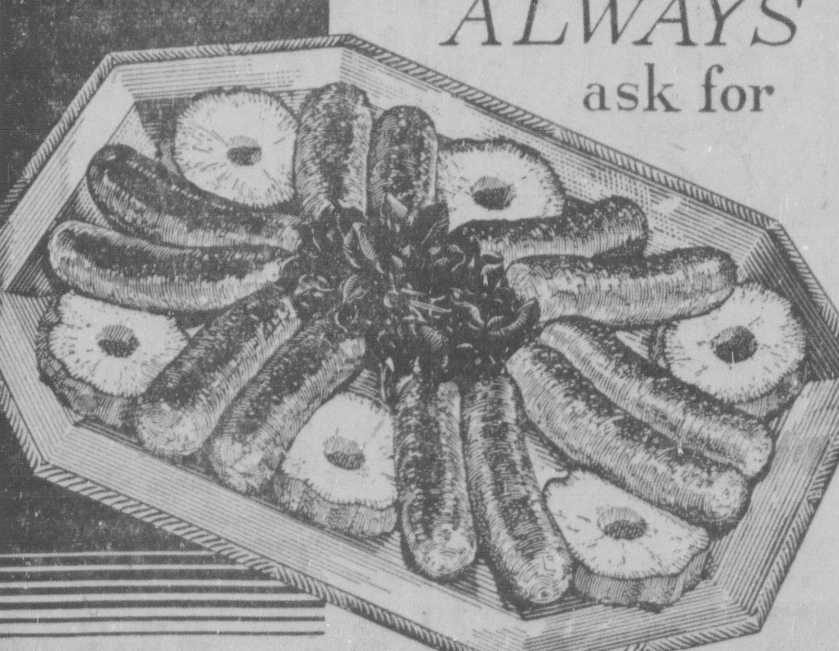


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## SENATOR TAFT —

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the arbitrary decision of some Federal bureaucrats. It must be completely under control of State and local government."

In conclusion, Taft observed wryly that "it is unfortunate that southerners are not represented in the councils of the Republican party." But, he observed, "until you do so on your own initiative, I assure you the South has only the good will of all the people of the United States."

## ON THE AIR TUESDAY

Hour	NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newscast Clock	MacGuire News
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	Women Only	Morning Extra	Eight Bells
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	Cath. High Sch. Varieties	Roundup	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Shady Valley
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Bess Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Lora Lawton	Ma Morrill	" "	" "
10:30	Joyce of Life	Strange Romance	Hymns	Quiz for Cash
10:45	Ray Jordan	Shopping Fun	Listening Post	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tell-Test	Breakfast	C. Brown news
11:15	Jack Berch	David Lloyd	In Hollywood	Kay Parker
11:30	" "	South America	Home Edition	Bill Harrington
11:45	David Harum	Bob Elson	Bill Lang	Lindahl

## AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	George Putnam
12:15	News	Aunt Jenny	Show	Lobby Parley
12:30	News	Rein Trent	News (12:35)	News (12:35)
12:45	News	Our Gai Sunday	" "	" "
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Eig Sister	David Willis	Mac McGuire
1:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Alma Starr	Milton Starr
1:45	Aunt Mary	Road of Life	Alma Starr	Navy Xmas
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Walter Kierman	Science
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Radioland	Santa Claus
2:30	Masquerade	Women Only	Bride & Groom	Smile Time
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	Queen For a Day
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J. Reeves news	Ladies Be	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	Women Only	Seated	News
3:30	Pepper Young	Songs of the Stars	Xmas Time	Melody Matinee
3:45	Right to Happiness	" "	It's New	" "
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Tommy Riggs	Musical
4:15	Stella Dallas	Surprise Party	Betty Lou	News
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4:45	Widder Brown	" "	Dick Tracy	Memory Lane
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	Gateways to Music	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Music	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhodes Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Fr's Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

## EVENING

6 p.m.	News; Talk	J. Reeves news	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Convers'n Pieces	Sports	Kenny Baker	Johnson Family
6:30	Vocalist	Blue Room	Tom Moorehead	Sports; News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Blue Room	N. Black's orch.	Circle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	E. Davis, news	Arthur Hale
7:30	Harmony Hall	Melody Hour	Phil Vance	Inside of Sports
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8 p.m.	Rudy Vallee	Big Town	Lum & Abner	Michael Shayne
8:15	Show	News (8:35)	This Is Paris	Adventures of
8:30	Date with Judy	" "	The O'Neills	The Falcon
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 p.m.	Amos & Andy	Vox Pop	Campus Quiz	G. Putnam, news
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Xmas Drama
9:30	Fibber McGee	Hollywood	Boston	American Forum
9:45	and Molly	" "	Symphony	" "
10 p.m.	Bob Hope	Talent Scouts	Boston	Symphony
10:15	Red Skelton	Open Hearing	Symphony	Beloved Music
10:30	" "	" "	" "	Here's to Veterans
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 p.m.	News; Caravan	News; Feature	News	Come and Dance
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gourd	Basketball:	" "
11:30	" "	Guy Lombardo	Philadelphia	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 p.m.	Caravan	News; Weather	Sports & News	Bandwagon

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## Allen Black to Die In Chair Week of Feb. 24 for Murder

Allen W. Black, Phoenixville iron worker, will die in the electric chair the week of Feb. 24, 1947, for the slaying of Joseph Wicen, 32-year-old Bucks county war veteran, the past July 6.

Governor Martin, in Harrisburg yesterday, fixed the date for the electrocution.

Black was sentenced to death Oct. 18 in Norristown by Judge Harold G. Knight, acting for the three-member Montgomery county court, after Black had pleaded guilty to Wicen's murder.

## GUARD COMPANY —

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each week for 48 weeks in the year. They will also train at a summer camp in Indian town Gap each summer.

Pay for drills will be based upon the man's rate or rank. The two hours will constitute a full day for pay purposes, so a private will receive \$2.50 a week, a master sergeant \$5.50, etc.

"A few particulars have to be ironed out," Neiman said last night. "I had a visit from Lt. Thomas R. White, commander of the First battalion, 11th infantry regiment, yesterday and he explained the government's position in regard to employers and the summer training period."

"If it is not okay with the employer, a man will not be forced to go with the company on summer encampments, and that man will be honorably discharged from the National Guard."

"I plan to go into detail on White's talk at a meeting to which all servicemen are invited Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Armory," Neiman said.

Lt. Hoover, whose final orders are expected to be posted this week, enlisted in the Army in October, 1942. He served as an enlisted man in the ordnance branch until June, 1944, when he entered officers' candidate school, graduating in November of that year.

Hoover was then assigned as inspector of quality and design in ordnance equipment. Later he was assistant provost marshal at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and discharged in July of this year.

## SINGLE COMMAND —

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fields and neither had supreme authority. These factors had been brought out previously, however, by other investigations.

The new plan, making the top theater commanders responsible directly to the joint chiefs of staff, was announced jointly by the War and Navy departments.

The announcement said the plan is designed to "place responsibility for the conduct of military operations of the land, naval and air forces in the several regions of militates each in the hands of one single commander."

Seven areas defined in the announcement are:

1. Far East, commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

2. Pacific, by Adm. John H. Towers.

3. Alaskan, a new command, by Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig.

4. Northeast, also a new command, commander to be named.

5. Atlantic Fleet, by Adm. Marc A. Mitscher.

6. Caribbean, operating under the present system with Lt. Gen. Willis D. Cristenberger.

7. European, by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of occupation forces in Germany.

Under the new set-up, the strategic air command, comprised of strategic air forces not otherwise assigned, also will be responsible to the joint chiefs of staff. The strategic force is commanded by General George Kenney.

## BILBO INQUIRY —

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house" at a cost of \$1,790.79, never paid; gave Bilbo \$3500 toward construction of the Juniper Grove Baptist church adjoining Bilbo's "Dream House," and paid off a \$517.92 note signed by Edward P. Terry, Bilbo's former secretary. Robert Gandy had testified earlier that the note, on which he was co-signer, was to pay for furniture for the dream house.

Reed said he had contracts at Greenville, Miss., amounting to five to six million dollars, a \$3,400,000 contract at Jackson Miss., about \$5,000,000 worth at Camp Campbell Miss., and around \$25,000,000 at a Gulf coast air base.

3. Michael T. Morrissey, Vicksburg who gave Bilbo the automobile and dug the lake. Morrissey said he took a loss of \$48,000 operating Bilbo's farm. He was renting equipment to the government for use in construction of Keesler field and received \$115,302.38.

## Meeting on Hotel Needs Scheduled for Tonight

What, if anything, is wrong with the hotel situation in Pottstown, and recommendations for any changes needed will be reported to the Chamber of Commerce and the local hotel committee at a joint meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Brookside Country club.

Since last Summer, a hotel counseling firm from Harrisburg has been investigating the local hotel firm is expected to disclose its findings and make any recommendations necessary.

The meeting will be in charge of Ernest V. Hunter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Robert P. Smith is chairman of the hotel committee.

## LEWIS SCORES —

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Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation.

Outside the courts, the Office of Temporary Controls relaxed the restrictions on coke deliveries caused by the recent soft coal strike but continued those on coal itself. The Solid Fuels administration estimated the 17-day shutdown cost the country 25,000,000 tons of bituminous coal until Lewis called it off Dec. 7.

The Supreme court's granting of the petition Lewis' attorneys filed the past week was done in a routine order. The government, initiating the Supreme court test with a petition granted the past Monday, contended the Norris-LaGuardia act is not involved in the case, although contempt convictions can stand.

The Court of Appeals decision affirmed a Federal district court ruling of the past June and upheld the right of the Government to make its contract granting recognition to a Lewis union as the bargaining agent of the mine foremen. The union is the United Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Employees, a division of District 50 of the UMW.

This case did not involve specifically the right of the foremen to join a union of rank and file workers. A National Labor Relations Board ruling on this point, involving the same Jones and Laughlin mines, is expected soon and plans have been made to get it speedily before the supreme court on appeal for a final decision.

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## FOOTBALL BRIBERY

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yesterday by Bert Bell, National Football league commissioner, because Bell said, he had not reported the proffered bribe to officials. Filchok, said by Bell to be "absolutely in the clear," played in the contest which the Bears won, 24-14. There are no police charges against the players.

Paris was held in \$25,000 bail yesterday on the bribery charge and an additional \$3500 today on the bookmaking count.

Monaghan declared Paris had the backing "of a very large bookmaking outfit outside of the state of New York" and added that "they would not hesitate to get this man out of the jurisdiction of the state or even tamper with witnesses."

## WOMAN SLAIN —

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in the restaurant where Mrs. Grant worked.

She told Reilly they left on good terms and her mother told her, "I'll be right back." Shortly afterwards, she said a man entered the restaurant and said he saw a woman shot at the corner. Dorothy said she ran to the corner and "I saw that it was my mother."

The other surviving children range in age down to 12 years. Grant was remanded to the county prison to await a hearing sometime tomorrow, according to Assistant District Attorney Roger Reynolds.

## DEATH TOLL REDUCED

ATLANTA, Dec. 16 (AP) — The death toll from the Wineoff hotel fire was reduced from 121 to 119 today. The revised figure resulted from police and Red Cross checking which established one duplication of names and one listed erroneously.

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## Waitress Shot to Death On Street in Allentown

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Detective Al Maizel said the

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wounded bystander, Robert Rone, 29, who was struck in the right leg, by a stray bullet, told police the woman, Mrs. Lillian Vincent, and a man were arguing as they turned a corner.

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Pottstown High school's Trojans will be hoping to make Easton High school their first victim of the season tonight when they make their home debut at 8:30 o'clock.

In the preliminary tilt, Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans take on the Easton junior varsity with game time slated for 7:15 o'clock.

Coach Ed Good, whose charges have dropped the first two games this season to Lebanon and Reading, will attempt to make a good showing for the home folks in their first appearance this season.

Good is a little undecided as to one of his starters. Either Len Bernhart, letterman from last year, Bobby Russell or Tom Weber will be at one of the forward posts.

The other forward will be held down by Stan Stolar with Claude Reinhart at center, Captain Bobby Martz will be at one guard, with Dave Detar at the other.

The Trojans will be out to avenge a 42-30 setback at Easton last year and will be hoping to duplicate the 36-30 win over the upstarters in 1944.

M McCabe will probably stick to the same lineup that started the Reading tilt. Don Ziegler and Broder Yergler will be at forwards, with Howard Kinloch at center and Danny Ludwig and George Rath at guards.

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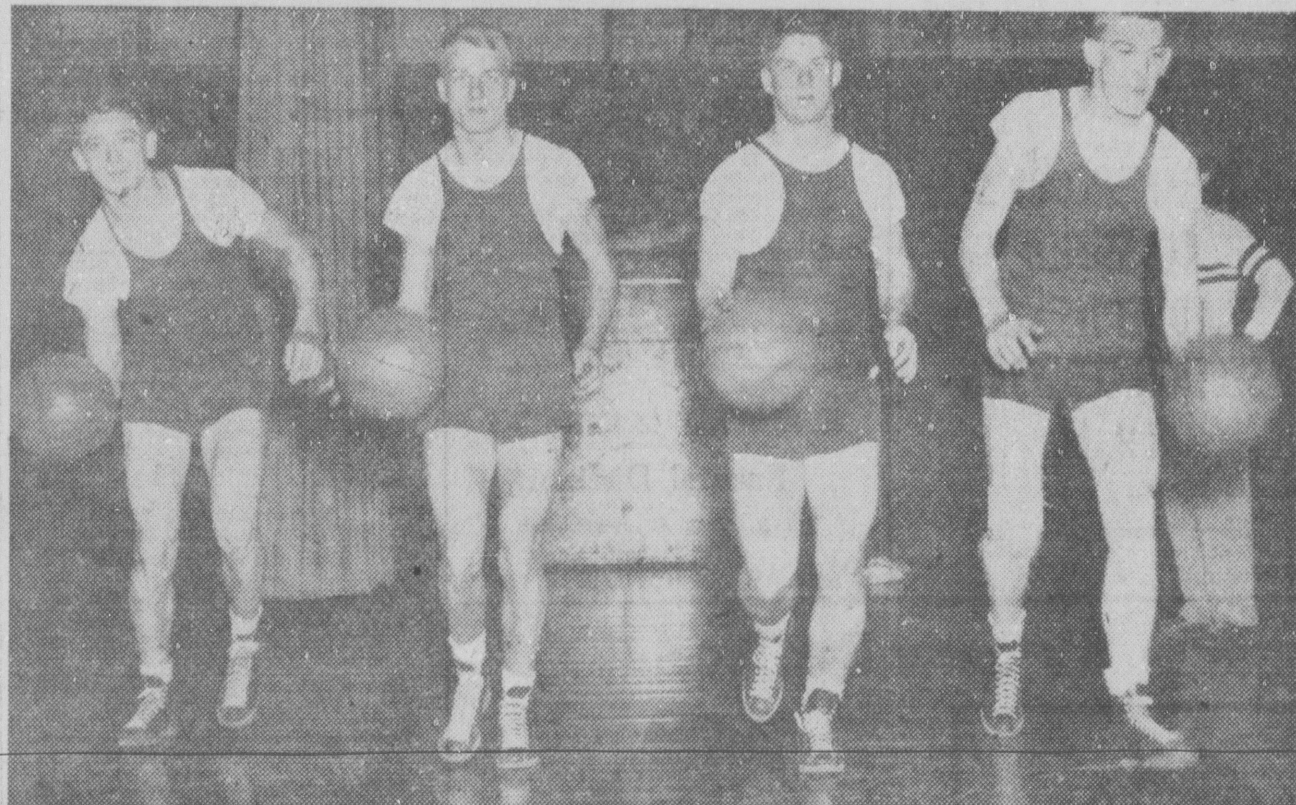
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## Make Home Debut Tonight



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Coach Ed Good will send his four returning lettermen shown above into tonight's game against a strong Easton quintet on the junior high school floor. Len Bernhart, Bobby Martz, Dave Detar and Claude Reinhart (left to right) will see action tonight.

## Roth's Topple Diecasters To Create First Place Tie

STANDINGS	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
YMCA	3 0 1.000	Trans'n 1 2 .333
UAW 644	3 0 1.000	Fisch's 1 2 .333
Roth's	3 0 1.000	S's Quot 0 3 .000
Doehler's	2 2 .500	Scorpions 0 3 .000
Amvets	1 2 .333	

Roth's moved into a three way tie for first place in the City league last night with a 35-26 victory over the Doehler Diecasters in the finale of a doubleheader on the Junior High school court before 100 fans.

In the first tilt of the night, the Amvets came out of a two-game losing streak and humiliated Transfiguration, 65-20, holding the losers to six points in the second half and scoreless in the third period.

The Roth's-Doehler scrap was a

real thriller until about midway through the final period when Roth's came from behind, 24-23 to go on and take a 35-24 advantage.

Elwood Schaeffer, six foot three inch center played brilliantly for the winners as he tabbed the first eight points made by his team in the first period.

The Amvets had little or no trouble at all with Transfiguration as it scored at will and rolled to an easy victory. Rip Reynier paced the rejuvenated Vets with six fielders and two charities for 14 markers for an evening's work. Jack Kurtz chipped in with 12 and Dutch Dilliplaine and Eppie Mauger each had eight. Russ Myers led the somewhat weak Transfiguration attack with six points.

Amvets	Transfiguration
Wentzel, f	G. F. P. R. Myers, f
Missimer, f	1 1 3 Astheimer, f
Kricky, f	0 0 0 Feroe, f
Kurtz, f	5 2 12 Bauer, c
Sowers, c	2 1 5 Allen, c
Sevast, c	2 2 6 Freese, c
Dilliplaine, c	4 0 8 Ermish, c
Shaner, g	3 0 6 Kelly, g
Mauger, g	4 0 8 Myers, g
Reynier, g	6 2 14 Thomas, g
Totals	28 65 Totals 10 20
Amvets	17 14 15-65
Transfiguration	6 8 10-20

Roth's	Doehler's
Klaus, f	G. F. P. 6 Hoffman, f
Swenk, f	2 0 4 Maloney, f
B. Strom, f	1 0 2 Katch, f
Schaeffer, c	3 1 5 Shaner, f
Kovach, c	3 1 7 Unstead, c
Fout, g	1 0 2 Peterman, c
Tascione, g	1 0 2 Pollock, g
M. Strom, g	1 0 1
Totals	16 35 Totals 10 26
Roth's	8 7 12-35
Doehler's	3 9 10-26

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Bally Bank Building ..... 5:45-6:00  
Congo School ..... 6:15-6:30

THURSDAY—Wall's School ..... 4:15-4:30  
Hartsville School ..... 5:00-5:15  
Getty's Restaurant ..... 5:30-6:00  
Cassel's—Routes 309 and 115 ..... 6:15-6:25  
Silverdale—Reese's Garage ..... 6:30-6:40  
Perkasie—Kroun's Cities Ser. Sta. ..... 6:45-7:00  
Vernfield Post Office ..... 7:25-7:55  
Salfordville ..... 8:00-8:15  
Salford Station ..... 8:20-8:25  
Ziegler's—Walker's Garage ..... 8:30-8:40  
Schwenkville Bank ..... 8:45-9:00  
Graterford Service Station ..... 8:45-9:00

FRIDAY—Limerick School ..... 4:30-4:45  
Roversford—4th Ave. & Wash. ..... 5:00-5:15  
Spring City—Yeager's Ser. Sta. ..... 5:30-5:45  
Linfield School ..... 6:15-6:30

SATURDAY—Gibbertsville Sale ..... 7:00-10:00

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## BOYERTOWN CAGERS MEET AMITY HIGH IN LEAGUE GAME

"The Boyertown High school basketball team, coached by Bob 'Red' Fleming, open their Berks County league schedule tonight against Amity High on the latter's court.

Fleming, with three of his five starters back from last year, will field a strong combination in the second game of the season for the Bears. In the first, Boyertown swamped the Alumni, 40-26.

Bob Reidenauer will be at one forward with Bruce Bernhart at the other. Dick Campbell will hold down the center berth with Dick Scholtz and Vic Prutzman at guards. Amity has already lost one league decision to Hamburg and will be out to stop the Bears. The junior varsity encounter following immediately afterwards.

## Penn Stars Leave For East-West Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (P)—Fullback Ed Allen, end Art Littleton and tackle Bernie Gallagher, all senior members of the University of Pennsylvania football team, left tonight for San Francisco where they will participate in the East-West game on New Year's Day.

**GL JUNIORS PRACTICE**

The Grace Lutheran Junior basketball team will practice with the Club Century Juniors tonight on the Bethany Recreation Center court at 7 o'clock.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE	Score
Northwestern	39 Pittsburgh 47
Duquesne	46 Nevada 45
Paterson State T.	43 John Marshall 42
Huntington	61 Concordia 34
Missouri	55 Illinois 50

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## EMMANUEL TOPS SP & FM IN SS LEAGUE

Grace Lutheran Wins Over Coventry; Three Teams Tied for Second

STANDINGS	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. James	2 0 1.000	C. Breth'n 1 1 .500
Emmanuel	1 1 .500	F. Baptist 0 1 .000
G. Lutheran	1 1 .500	SP & FM 0 1 .000
Emmanuel Lutheran	0 1 .000	
Grace Lutheran	0 1 .000	

Emmanuel had little trouble with its opponents but had to go all out in the second period of its game to take a comfortable lead. The winners took a 3-2 lead in the first period and increased it to 18-12 when intermission rolled around.

In the second game of the twinbill, Grace Lutheran took an early first half lead and held on to it throughout the second half to emerge from its game with Coventry Brethren on top of a 31-27 score.

The next doubleheader is scheduled for Thursday night when St. James will meet Coventry Brethren in the first game and First Baptist tangles with Emmanuel in the second contest.

Emmanuel	SP & FM
Reidenauer, f	G. F. P. 4 1 9 Dillman, f
Herb, f	4 1 9 Eudy, f
Saltzer, c	1 2 4 James, f
Herbst, g	0 2 2 Neiffer, c
Swavely, g	2 0 4 H. Royer, g
Astheimer, g	1 0 2 K. Royer, g
Leville, g	2 0 4 Timmons, g
Foltz, g	0 0 0
Suppice, g	0 0 0
Rath, g	0 1 1
Totals	14 7 35 Totals 7 0 14
Emmanuel	3 15 6 11-35
SP & FM	2 10 0 2-14

Grace Lutheran	Coventry Brethren
Yergler, f	G. F. P. 0 1 1 Saylor, f
Unstead, f	2 3 7 Wampler, f
Breuninger, c	3 2 8 D. Kulp, c
Keck, g	1 0 2 G. Kulp, g
Simmons, g	3 1 7 Swavely, g
Totals	12 7 31 Totals 10 7 27
Grace Lutheran	10 9 7 5-31
Coventry Brethren	7 6 9 5-27

## Roy Galloway Bags Four Point Buck

Roy Galloway, local hunter, bagged a four point buck weighing 135 pounds while hunting near North Township, Port Matilda in Centre County the past week.

Galloway was accompanied by Jim Whitacre, Bulls Boyer and George Mitchell.

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## Boyertown VFW Tops UAW 644 By 37-32 Score

The Boyertown VFW basketball team took the measure of the UAW 644 five last night, 37-32, in a game played at Boyertown.

Roy and Don Hallman paced the winners with 14 and 12 points respectively, while Al Baudot led the losers with eight counters. Paul Shaner and Bus Conner each had seven markers.

In the preliminary, the VFW "B" team whipped Fleischmann's, 29-21. Boyertown VFW Spicers (UAW 644) won 10-8.

Boyertown VFW	UAW 644
Weller, f	G. F. P. 0 1 1 P. Shaner, f
Gottshall, f	1 0 2 R. Shaner, f
Sutzel, f	1 1 3 Conner, f
Horn, f	0 0 0 Baudot, c
D. Hallman, c	4 12 Breidenb's, g
R. Hallman, g	7 0 14 Shure, g
Fisher, g	1 0 2 Monahan, g
Yoh, g	1 1 3 Mentzer, g
Leavengood, g	0 0 0
Swavely, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 7 37 Totals 12 8 32
Boyertown	10 8 10 11-37
UAW 644	9 5 11 7-32

## Wolverines Topple Norco Five, 46-40

The Pottstown Wolverines defeated a strong and determined Norco quintet last night by a 46-40 score in an exhibition game played on the Norco court.

Howie Fields was the big gun for the Wolverines as he zipped the nets for eight field goals and four fouls for 20 points.

## ALUMNI MEETS FALCONS IN ANNUAL GAME

West Pottsgrove J. V. To Tangle With Mystery Five Tonight

After dropping their opening game of the season, the West Pottsgrove High school's Falcons will be seeking the victory trail tonight against the Alumni at 8:30 o'clock.

In the preliminary tilt, the West Pottsgrove Jayvee squad meets the Mystery Five at 7:15 o'clock.

Coach Ray Firestone will start Steve Sabo and Mike Ferenz at forwards with Al Stauffer at center. Vic DiGlosia and Bob Spacht, the only letterman from last year, will be at guard.

George Knopp, Charles Miklusk, Steve Gofus, Paul Gofus, Al Panfile and Frank Ferenz make up the Alumni squad coached by Ed Strickland.

## UAW 644 Seek Lead In Industrial Loop

The UAW 644 Autoworkers will be on the lookout for sole possession of first place in the Industrial Basketball league standings when they meet the scrappy Erectors tonight in the second game of a double-header scheduled for the YMCA court, with the first game getting underway at 7:30 o'clock.

The Doehler Diecasters meet the cellar-dwelling New England five in the first game and a victory would move the Diecasters into a tie for third place in the league.

## Detroit Lions Select Glenn Davis in Draft

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (P)—Glenn Davis, for three years All-America halfback at Army, was selected by the Detroit Lions today as their first choice in the annual player draft of the National Football League.

Davis was the second player selected in the draft. The first pick went to the championship Chicago Bears who named as their choice Bob Penimore, crack halfback at Oklahoma A. & M.

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**Deaths**  
CROSBY--On Monday, Dec. 16, 1946, Lloyd Earl Crosby, husband of Mary A. (Hock) Crosby, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Hock's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private in Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Houck)

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**Deaths**  
LENGL--In Reading on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, Lawrence L. Lengle, son of the late Charles E. and Mary A. (Feltz) Lengle, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Evangelical Congregational church, Cressona, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Cressona cemetery. Friends may call at the Lutz Funeral Home, 2100 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, Pa. Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. (Lutz)

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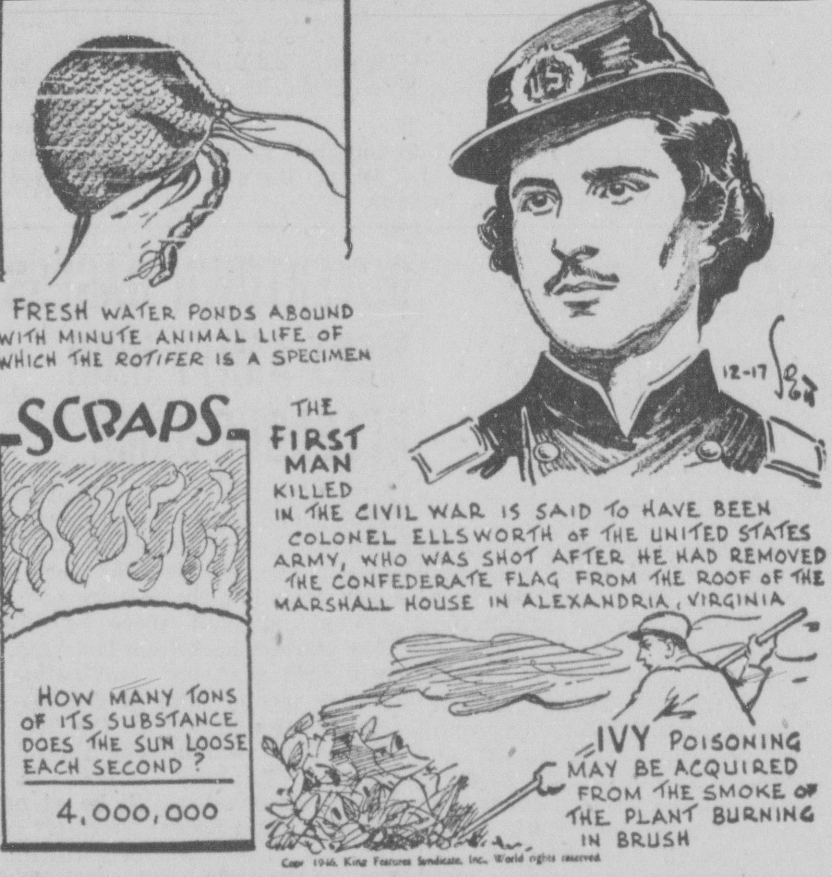
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RICHARDSON--In St. Petersburg, Florida on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, Charles M. Richardson, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St. Thursday at 10 a. m. Interment Charles Baber cemetery, Pottsville. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Wolfendale)

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**BANK OFFICIAL DIES**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Jacob H. Stoner, 85, vice president of the Landis Tool company and the First National Bank and Trust

company, Waynesboro, Pa., died yesterday at Mercy hospital, where he had been reported recovering from a throat ailment before he suffered a heart attack.

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## Laborite Supports Proposal to Switch Ownership of British Transport System

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Transport minister Alfred Barnes, riding out opposition jeers that the Labor government's public transportation bill was full of "half-baked proposals," told the House of Commons tonight that its enactment would result in more progress in five years than in "500 years of Tory rule."

Throughout debate Barnes weathered laughter and needling by the Conservative opposition to the bill, which would bring Britain's railroads, buses and inland waterways under public ownership at a cost of \$4,260,000,000 in public funds.

A division vote is scheduled for Wednesday. The bill, now up for second reading, is a "must" proposal in the Socialist program of the Labor government.

Opening of the debate, termed by Parliamentarians as the "fiercest fight" of the current session, saw Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, Conservative leader who was the chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, defending private ownership.

Introduction of the bill, Sir David

said, was "the greatest disservice which this government has so far done to the trade and industry of this nation."

Praising the present operators of transportation for achieving "low costs," Sir David declared that expenses would skyrocket "under a monopoly which was cumbersome, top-heavy and whose structural defects were as wide as its powers were unlimited."

Sir David said the bill fitted the needs of neither industry nor socialism, and said that any government transportation system would become the "retreat of yes men and sycophants."

Barnes, on the other hand, said the bill was the most "extensive socialization measure ever presented to a free democratic Parliament."

The minister said that 45 percent of the world's transport system was publicly owned, and that only through nationalization could Britain unify its transportation to permit repair of war-damaged equipment.

"There have been far wider and more far-reaching economic changes in the world hitherto," Barnes said, "but they have usually been carried out with violence, and it speaks a good deal for the stability of our British institutions that we are able to consider a measure of this magnitude in the atmosphere which prevails in this house."

The bill is being strongly opposed by railroad owners and heads of other major industries. The measure is the most controversial item to date on the government's nationalization program, which calls for the bringing under public ownership of banks, airways, mines, and cables and wireless companies.

## British Troops Move Into Greek Seaport

ATHENS, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Salonika dispatch said today that British Sixth Airborne troops, veterans of the fighting in Palestine, appeared today on the streets of Kavalla, heavily garrisoned tobacco seaport in northeastern Greece.

The dispatch quoted British authorities as saying the newcomers were "advance units" expected to replace Scottish troops scheduled for demobilization. The port city is 150 miles northeast of Salonika.

Greek army authorities reported that troops and gendarmes yesterday beat off the second attack in ten days by anti-government forces on the Greek railway at Mouries, near the Bulgarian border north of Salonika. Two soldiers and one guerrilla were killed.

In the first attack a band of 150 guerrillas, including 20 women, stopped the Salonika-Alexandropolis express with bazooka and machine-gun fire, damaging an UNRRA-supplied locomotive and sacking the nation's only dining car, the Army said. Two railway employees were reported killed.

Greek army reinforcements continued to move from eastern Macedonia into the Greek bulge between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Salonika dispatch said.

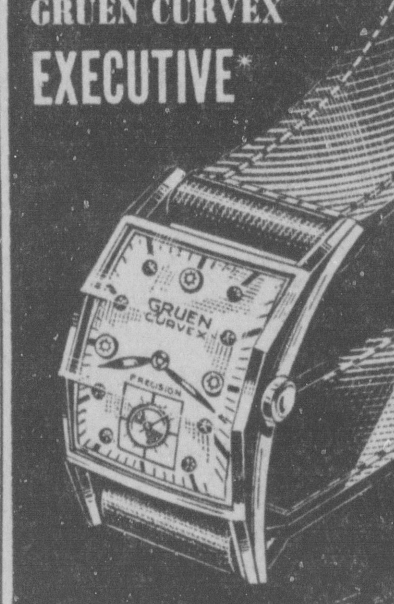
In Athens government sources reported an increase in the number of guerrillas surrendering with arms under conditions of an amnesty passed by recent action of Parliament.

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The meeting will be the last regular meeting before the new year and will be held at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks' home.

**PATROLMAN RHODES ILL**  
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